



FARNBOROUGH JUNIOR ACADEMY

PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Club Rules & Fees: As a parent/guardian of a player who plays for a team affiliated to Farnborough Juniors FC, I understand that I have a responsibility to follow and abide by the guidelines and rules set out by the FA, the affiliated league, and the club. I agree that any fees set out by the club will be paid in full and within the agreed timeline. If my player is withdrawn from the team for breaches of any code of conduct, I will not be entitled to any refund on paid fees, unless in exceptional circumstances.

Kit Care: I will ensure club kit is kept in the best condition possible and returned in a timely manner if requested.

Attendance & Spectators: I commit to ensuring my player is available for training and matches when fit, informing the coach in advance of absences. I understand that I am fully responsible for any spectators I invite to games and will ensure they follow this code of conduct.

As a parent/guardian at Farnborough Juniors Football Club, I confirm that I will adhere to the following standards:

MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' area.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee, and match officials.
- Support positively and offer players encouragement, not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.
- Never engage in any form of bullying towards players, opposition, referees, or club officials.
- Support the coach in making sure the environment is safe and inclusive for all players.
- Not push coaches into a "win at all costs" mentality.
- Raise concerns with the coach in a fair and non-abusive way.
- Follow the club complaints procedure should I have any concerns not addressed by the coach first.
- Ensure that any club group chat is used in a positive manner and not use foul and abusive language.
- Support coaches with communication with players where required.
- Never enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the match officials.
- To stay behind the respect line/barrier at all times during the match.

BREACH OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

I understand that if I fail to follow the code of conduct set out above, the following outcomes could result:

- Be issued with a verbal warning from the FA, League, or club.
- Be required to have a formal meeting with the Club Welfare Officer (CWO) or committee.
- Be obliged to undertake an FA education course.
- Be obliged to leave the match venue.
- Be suspended from games.
- Be suspended from any club football activity.
- Be banned from the club, which would affect my player's position within the team.

In addition to this:

- The FA / County FA could impose fines and/or suspensions on the club.