



Club Code of Conduct

St Andrews Colts Football Club is committed to ensuring that football is offered in a structured, professional, organised and enjoyable environment.

In order to ensure that everyone involved with St Andrews Colts operate in a consistent manner, we have implemented codes of conduct relating to Officials, Team Managers/Coaches, Players, Parents/Guardians/Carers and Supporters. These will help the Club continue to operate in a professional manner. All Parents/Guardians/Carers/Players/Officials should confirm acceptance when registering with My Club Hub.

Individual Club policies are in place for many circumstances and can be requested at any time. Everyone connected to the club have a responsibility for ensuring that these Codes of Conduct are followed and adhered to at all times.

Any breaches of discipline will follow the clubs internal disciplinary process, discussed by the Management Committee and appropriate action taken.

Coaches code of Conduct

- Must complete the Club registration application prior to conducting any Club activities
- All Coaches/Helpers are PVG disclosed prior to undertaking any club commitments
- Complete all required courses as directed by the YDO
- Encourage a quarterly Parents/Guardians meeting to cover progress and plans
- Attend AGM
- Allow all players, no matter their level of ability, the opportunity to play
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player and treat everyone equally within the context of football
- Always pursue fair play
- Prohibit use of camcorders and cameras unless parental consent has been provided
- Place safety and well-being of the players above the development of performance
- Be aware of the SFA and the Clubs Child Protection Policy and procedures
- Ensure that coaching sessions are enjoyable, well-structured and focus of practicing and developing skills, decision making and a general understanding of all aspects of the game
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players based on mutual trust and respect

- Ensure a fully accurate register is held for all players whether signed or not
- Ensure all Medication held as per Club Medication Policy
- Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance – at the same time laying down disciplinary boundaries
- Ensure that sessions and games are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individuals
- Must consistently display high standards of appearance and behaviour.
- Know where to find appropriate first aid
- Must complete the Club application prior to conducting any Club activities
- Ensure all Coaches/Helpers are immediately disclosed prior to undertaking any club commitments
- Ensure that all Club policies are followed and understood, at all times
- Must consistently display high standards of appearance and behaviour
- Know where to find appropriate first aid
- All leaving and new players must be reported to the Club Treasurer immediately

By registering as a coach with St Andrews Colts FC, I agree to abide by these principles. I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary disciplinary actions, where warranted, of any coaches, players, parents, supporters, officials for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian/Carer/Supporter Code of Conduct

- Ensure any team social media site is used appropriately. Any inappropriate use may result in the club's disciplinary policy being instigated
- Ensure levy is paid as per the Clubs Financial collections policy
- Ensure your child reports directly to the Team Manager/Coach on arrival
- Any changes to the health of your child must be reported immediately to the Team Manager/Coach
- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game, encouraging participation
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support, not to downgrade
- Lead by example and respect all Players, Team Managers/Coaches, Referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated
- Recognise Team Managers, Coaches and Volunteers who are giving up their valuable time – support them and do not contradict them
- Never publicly criticise referees – raise personal concerns with club officials in private
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you will only be letting YOURSELF down
- Should you have a concern please approach the Manager/Coach/Volunteer first at an agreed time preferably after training, please do not raise during matches or training sessions and preferably not directly after a match
- Should you not be comfortable to do so, or satisfied with a response, all concerns/complaints must be made in writing (not email) and addressed to the Club Secretary
- If your child decides to leave the club, all club kit and equipment must be returned in an acceptable condition. Failure to do this may result in you being invoiced for the full amount
- Encourage participation but don't force it

- Team that participation is more important than winning
- Your child turns up to each activity with a positive attitude
- Support fund raising events which allow us to continue subsidising the youngsters
- Ensure all Club policies have been reviewed and understood

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Player Code of Conduct

- While representing the Colts, ensure your behaviour and conduct is of the very highest standard
- Play by the rules – the values of your club and the laws of the game
- Never argue with a referee or other official – without them you cannot play football
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials and abusing other players does not help you enjoy or win games and will not be tolerated
- Be a team player – it is a team game, treat it that way
- Treat all players, officials, coaches as you would like to be treated – fairly and with respect
- Co-operate with your coach, the referee and your team mates
- Play for your enjoyment and to improve your skills and techniques
- Do not bully, use physical violence, inappropriate or abusive language based upon race, religion, gender or ability – you will let your coach, team mates and most importantly YOURSELF down
- Ensure levy is paid as per the Clubs Financial collections policy
- Attend all training sessions/matches – should you be unable to attend, call your manager at least 1 hour prior to the time you are due to meet
- Ensure all your kit is kept clean and to an acceptable standard reporting any damage to team managers immediately
- Arrive at least 10 minutes before your agreed meeting time. Arriving late can be disruptive to the team
- Ensure you have all of your kit with you, whether at training or match day
- Report any medical condition or medication being taken to your Coach so that any implications can be assessed
- Advise the coach of any inappropriate behaviour
- Do not leave the session, training or match, until you have been advised this is finished by the team coach
- On arrival at the start of the team session, report directly to the team manager/coach
- Treat all club equipment with respect – if you damage it, this will not be replaced and it is your own enjoyment you are affecting
- You turn up to each activity with a positive attitude

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