

Ground:
Swingate Lane Playing Fields
Camdale Road
Plumstead
SE18 2DR



Welling United Youth with
Kingsmoor
FA Charter Standard
Development Club



Code of Conduct

Football

Community	Football at all levels is a vital part of the community. Football will take into account community feeling when making decisions
Equality	Football is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form, from being expressed
Participants	Football recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. Football is committed to appropriate consultation.
Young people	Football acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example
Propriety	Football acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behaviour within the game, and will not tolerate corruption or improper practices
Trust and Respect	Football will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations
Violence	Football rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game
Fairness	Football is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved with the game
Integrity and Fair play	Football is committed to the principal of playing to win consistent with fair play

Players

A Player should:

- Make every effort to develop their own abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his/her team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved
- Set a positive example to others, particularly young players and supporters
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including when publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game
- Not use inappropriate language
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the Laws of the game, to help his/her own team win
- Resist any influence which, or might be seen to, bring into question his/her commitment to the team winning
- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents
- Accept the decision of the match official without protest
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official
- Show respect towards all match officials
- Abide by the instructions of their Coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code
- Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition
- Show due respect to the interests of supporters

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Parents / Spectators

A parent's/carer's/spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards: other players, officials, managers and spectators. This club will ensure that parents/carers/spectators within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children – not just their own, and will encourage parents/carers/spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football

The club will ensure that parents/carers/spectators agree and adhere to The Code of Conduct and Child Protection policy

Coaches

Set out below is the FA Coaches Association Code of Conduct (which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaches Foundation and The National Association of Sports Coaches), which forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching.

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of sport
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
- Coaches must adhere to the guidelines laid down by the governing bodies
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect
- Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and abilities of players
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach
- Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, sports scientists, officials, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player
- Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of The Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Not to use or tolerate inappropriate language

Team/Club Officials

This code applies to all team/Club Officials (although some items may not apply to all)

- Set a positive example to others, particularly young players and supporters
- Promote and develop his/her own team having regard to the interests of players, supporters and reputation of the national game
- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interests of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship
- Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game
- Always have regards to the best interests of the game, including when publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language
- Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team, and to obtain the best results by the team, using all permitted means
- Give priority to the interests of the team/club above individual interests
- Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques
- Promote ethical principles
- Show due respect to the interests of players, coaches and other officials, at their own club/team and others
- Show due respect to the interests of supporters
- Accept the decision of the match official without protest
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official
- Show due respect towards match officials