

ROTHERFIELD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB – CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all **Managers, Trainers, Coaches, Parents, Players** and **Spectators**. It applies equally to matches and training as well as to the periods prior to and after matches and functions. Penalties for non-compliance are at the discretion of the Team Managers and/or the Committee and may be additional to any penalties imposed by the Football Association or the governing body of any competition in which the Club takes part.

Behaviour which is UNACCEPTABLE to Rotherfield United Football Club

- You **MUST NOT** question or comment out loud on decisions made by referees or linesmen.
- You **MUST NOT** argue with, abuse or threaten Players, Officials or Spectators of the opposing team.
- You **MUST NOT** use any form of foul or abusive language.
- You **MUST NOT** blame, criticise or argue with Players, Team Officials or Spectators from your own team.
- You **MUST NOT** get upset after a goal is conceded, or if you are substituted, or when a game is lost.

Behaviour which is ENCOURAGED by Rotherfield United Football Club

- Spectators and Managers should set a good example to the Players in terms of conduct, attitude and appreciation of good sportsmanship.
- Spectators and Managers should always demonstrate their appreciation of good football and sportsmanship displayed by both our team and the opposition.
- Spectators, Managers and Players to congratulate the other Team on their performance and to part in a friendly and sporting manner.
- Managers to congratulate, in a friendly manner, their counterparts, the match Officials and everyone taking part.
- Spectators and parents to actively encourage and support our own Players but not to get involved in any action which undermines the authority and rules of the Managers and Coaches.
- Spectators, Managers and Players to ignore any bad behaviour or displays of poor sportsmanship by the opposition.
- Parents to reinforce all aspects of this Code of Conduct with their children, whether Players or Spectators.