



CHARTER STANDARD  
DEVELOPMENT CLUB



Respect

## CLANFIELD FC – Parents, Carers, Guardians & Spectators CODE OF CONDUCT 2017/18

The aim of Clanfield Football Club is to provide facilities and opportunities for football to be played by persons of all ages. In doing so the Club (Managers, Coaches & Club Officials), Players and Parents / Carers / Guardians will acknowledge the leading role and the general principles that are laid down by the Football Association, to which Clanfield FC are affiliated.

Players wishing to register for Clanfield Football Club are asked to read and accept the following:

1. Volunteers give their time freely to run Clanfield FC. All players are expected to show respect for Managers, Coaches and Club Officials.
2. The club strives to maintain and improve the facilities utilised. Players wishing to register for the club will treat them properly.

The Club sees football as a force for good in the community. All players and club members will show the right attitude towards the game.

### **PARENTS / CARERS / GUARDIANS / SPECTATORS**

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

#### **I WILL:**

- Remember that children play for FUN and will appreciate my child's involvement in playing football is primarily for his/her personal enjoyment.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success and respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat equally within the context of the sport.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Remain behind the Respect Barrier / Line & within the designated spectators area and will not enter the field of play at anytime unless invited to do so.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of the Football Association. Along with Respecting the referee's and match officials decisions even when I may not agree with them.
- Develop an appropriate supportive relationship with the manager / coach and my child based on mutual trust and respect.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Where appropriate seek clarification with the manager / coach and players, exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the manager / coach and the player.



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- Bring to the attention of the manager or coach's any concerns I have in respect of my child's happiness within the team or his/her footballing development
- 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 spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour.
- Emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise effort and performance more than results.
- Fully responsible and accountable for any guests that I am hosting in respect of their behaviour

Any incidents regarding misbehaviour from parents will be investigated thoroughly and if deemed necessary the parent will be required to attend a discipline committee. This shall be nominated by either the Chairman or Vice Chairman. Each incident will be judged on a case by case basis, however if there is any history or repeat offences the committee reserve the right to take this into consideration when passing any sanctions.

**THE ABUSE OF REFEREES AND OFFICIALS, VISITING MANAGERS/OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND PLAYERS EITHER VERBALLY, PHYSICALLY OR IN ANY OTHER FORM BY ANY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR COACH WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY INSTANCE.**

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:**

#### **I MAY BE:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official.
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer.
- Required to meet with the club executive committee.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

#### **IN ADDITION:**

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club



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**I hereby commit to adhere to the Clanfield FC Parents / Carers / Guardians / Spectators Code of Conduct**

Parent / Carer / Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_