



## Liverpool School FA

### Code of Conduct and Expectations for Players and Parents

#### Code of Conduct for Players

- Regard it as an honour and privilege to represent Liverpool Schools FA
- Treat a match as a game that is to be enjoyed and played by the rules
- Take pride in your performance and that of your team
- Encourage others in your team to do their best
- Accept all decisions by match officials
- Let the Captain speak to the referee on behalf of the team if decisions made need to be clarified
- Recognise outstanding performances by opponents
- Demonstrate concern for an injured player regardless of their team
- Accept victory modestly
- Accept defeat with good manners and politeness
- Shake hands with opponents at the end of each games, regardless of outcome
- Thank referees and assistants after games
- Secondary Players: Mobiles may be brought to games however they must be switched off and remain in bags from the time players arrive until the time they have left the changing rooms after the game.
- Primary Players: Mobile phones must not be brought to the changing rooms.

#### Expectations of Players

- Players should attend an agreed number of training sessions and games unless there is an acceptable reason for non-attendance
- Players should arrive at the agreed time for training and games
- Players should be available for all games they are selected for unless there is an acceptable reason for non-attendance
- **Players should accept the decision of managers and coaches as regards team selection and substitutions**

Players Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Code of Conduct for Parents

I understand that:

- Attendance at a game is a privilege
- **My child's selection as part of a squad or team is a privilege**
- I must respect decisions made by match officials
- I must not argue with or question referees or officials
- I should be a good role model by positively supporting your team
- I must respect other spectators, coaches and participants
- I must stand or sit in the place you have been allocated for a match/training
- **I must not coach or offer advice to any players as a spectator**
- I must accept victory modestly
- I must accept defeat with good manners and politeness

## Expectations of Parents

- Parents should ensure that players attend all training sessions unless there is an acceptable reason for non-attendance as agreed with the manager
- Parents should ensure that players arrive at the agreed time for training and games
- Parents should ensure that players attend all games they are selected for unless there is an acceptable reason for non-attendance as agreed with the manager
- **Parents should accept the decision of managers and coaches as regards team selection and substitutions in line with the playing and selection policy**

Parent/Carers Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_