



Ashford Angels FC Handbook

At Ashford Angels FC, we aim to stay as environmentally friendly as we can. So to do our bit, we now have our handbook on-line. This handbook includes a lot of our important documents that we would like you to read through. Our online handbook includes our Club Rules, Polices, Procedures, Club constitution, FA Codes of conduct plus much more info. You can down load each section and read at your own leisure.

CLUBS CODE OF CONDUCTS

Code of Conduct: Young Players

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football. So when playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.

Code of Conduct: Spectators

Our club strongly supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment. We require all our spectators to abide by the following rules.

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning
- I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.

Code of Conduct: Coaches

All Ashford Angel Coaches/Managers & volunteers will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests
- I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.

If you have any questions please ask. We are always approachable. And we will do our up most to help.

