



# COVE YOUTH FC



## Club Rules & FA Charter Standard Code of Conduct for Players

In addition to the rules set by the FA Charter Standard Code of Conduct below, Hampshire FA, and all leagues to which the club is affiliated, the following additional rules and codes of conduct shall apply to all Cove Youth Football Club players.

1. All players should make every effort to attend training or send their apologies.
2. Any player found guilty of bringing the club into disrepute will be expelled from the club without refund of registration or other fees. In particular, fighting and/or abusive threatening behaviour towards officials of the club, and/or referees or other players, will not be tolerated.
3. All fees, subs and fines imposed by the league or club must be promptly paid, or the player will be suspended.
4. A player, who in the opinion of the team manager, has a poor disciplinary record may be disciplined by the club in addition to any punishment set by the league or FA.
5. Players will treat the club kit and training equipment with care at all times. The kit (shirt/shorts/socks/tracksuit) remains the property of Cove Youth Football Club.
6. Players must wear shin guards for every match and training session.

7. Players will always accept the decision of the referee without complaint.

8. Players acknowledge that they are not entitled to a place in any team by virtue of having paid a registration fee. The selection of the team will be the exclusive responsibility of the manager.

9. A player selected for a match but unable to play **MUST** notify the manager as soon as possible.

10. No player shall play for any other club who generally plays matches on the same day as Cove Youth FC without the prior permission of the manager.

11. Players are reminded that the league allows only one inter-club transfer per player per season

12. Pay all subscriptions promptly.



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### Obligations towards the game

A player should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting.
5. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.

### Obligations towards one's own team

A player should:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

### Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.

2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

### Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

### Respect towards the Match Officials

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

### Respect towards Team Officials

A player should;

1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

### Obligations towards the Supporters

A player should:

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.