



Melton Foxes Junior Football Club

PARENTS AND PLAYERS CHARTER

PARENTS CHARTER

Melton Foxes Junior Football Club (MFJFC) is a Football Club run by volunteers. We as a Club take on a commitment to ensure all players enjoy their football in a safe environment. In order to run the Club effectively, we ask for a commitment from all parents and players to ensure that we all get the best out of the club.

The most important task of the player's parents is to support their child during their time with Melton Foxes Junior Football Club. Ensuring that your child is happy and enjoying his time with us, is our key objective however to help us achieve this, we ask that all parents follow the following guidelines:

- Support the Melton Foxes Junior Football Club and the Code of Conduct
- Do not use abusive or foul language in front of any children or Team Manager
- Do not use any abusive or foul language towards any manager, match official or spectator during the game
- Do not tell your child NOT to listen to their team manager whilst playing for MFJFC
- Do not question the team manager in front of your child or any other children
- Follow the correct procedure if you have a complaint regarding manager, club or Committee.

Melton Foxes Junior Football Club also supports the FA's **RESPECT** programme. We ask all parents to play their part and observe the RESPECT code of conduct at all times (detailed below):

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA and I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA welfare officer
- Required to meet with the club 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/or suspension on the club

PLAYERS CHARTER

Playing for the team to win is the fundamental part of the game BUT not to win at all cost. Fair play and respect to all others in the game is fundamentally important.

All Players representing Melton Foxes Junior Football Club will abide by the following code of conduct:

A Player must:

- a) Conduct themselves in a manner which achieves the best possible performance
- b) Avoid all forms of unsporting behaviour and time wasting
- c) Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters
- d) Be proud to represent Melton Foxes Junior Football Club and act accordingly
- e) Ensure fair play within the laws of the game
- f) Treat opponents with due respect
- g) Avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents
- h) Accept the decisions of Match Official without protest
- i) Show due respect toward Match Officials
- j) Show due respect towards Coaches, Team Officials and supporters, providing they do not contradict the spirit of the code.

A Player must not:

- a) Use abusive or foul language at any time during the game
- b) Persistently infringe the rules of the game
- c) Show by word or action, dissent from any decision made by a Match Official
- d) Show any aggression/violence towards any player, linesman, spectator or Match Official

PLAYER DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

If the Code of Conduct is not adhered to by any Melton Foxes Junior Football Club Player, the following Player Disciplinary Procedure will apply:

- If a Player has been sent off the field for committing any of the above offences, the committee reserves the right to further penalise the Player, after reviewing the FA decision. This may include a fine or a suspension from the club.
- All fines incurred are the responsibility of the offending Player, and should be paid within seven days of notification.
- A letter detailing the reason for suspension and a copy of the FA/Referee Report will be sent to the Player/Players parents detailing the reason for suspension.
- If a Player continues to re-offend and is suspended on more than 2 occasions during one season, the Player will be brought before the Committee, which may lead to them being automatically suspended from representing MFJFC for the rest of the season.
- A letter on behalf of the MFJFC Committee will be sent to the Player/Players parents providing details of why their child has been suspended.
- If a Player wishes to dispute the actions taken by the Committee, a letter must be written detailing the objections and sent to the Secretary of MFJFC.
- Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis, however if a Match Official has deemed it necessary to send off a Player for any of the reasons above, the MFJFC Committee will have no alternative but to abide by the decision made.

PLAYERS & PARENT CHARTER CONFIRMATION FORM

I confirm that I have read the Melton Foxes Junior Football Club Parents and Players Charter, as detailed above and agree to abide by the rules stipulated throughout the document.

I also agree to ensure that my child has read, understood and will abide by the MFJFC Players Charter.

Melton Foxes Team Age Group U.....

Parents Name:

Signature:

Childs Name:

Childs Signature:

Date:

All Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are required to sign to confirm that they have read and understand The Players & Parents Charter, and return this part to their Manager, before their child is eligible to play for the Melton Foxes Junior Football Club

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