



# ALLEXTION & NEW PARKS FOOTBALL CLUB



**CHARTER STANDARD  
COMMUNITY CLUB**

## **Codes Of Conduct**

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### **General**

1. Our aim at Allextton & New Parks Football Club is to provide football for all children and arrange such social and recreational events as may be deemed desirable and in accordance with the objectives of the overriding charity.
2. We will play football within the laws of the game and any competition rules. We will understand and abide by any rules, respecting these rules and the spirit of the game. We will accept success and failure, victory, and defeat equally.

### **Players**

1. Players should make every effort to attend training sessions. Failure to do so could affect team selections.
2. On training days, all players must report to the training venue no later than 5 minutes before the start of the session.
3. Player's football boots and trainers should be clean.
4. Shin pads must be always worn during both training and matches.
5. On match days, all players must present themselves in smart, appropriate kit and arrive at the venue by the time given by the team manager.
6. If you are unavailable for selection, due to other commitments that coincide with any match arranged, Parents/Carers or Guardians must advise the team manager with as much advanced notice as possible.
7. Players will show due respect towards match officials and accept their decisions without protest.
8. Swearing, spitting and/or insulting behaviour directed at own players, opponents, team officials, match officials and spectators, whilst at training or matches is actively discouraged and will not be tolerated. Any incidents will be investigated in accordance with the Clubs Disciplinary Policy.
9. To avoid the possibility of personal injury and/or loss of property, jewellery must not be worn at training or matches.
10. To avoid the possible dangers of choking, chewing gum or eating while training or during matches is not permitted.
11. Players will resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
12. Every player will give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his/her team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved. They will set a positive example for others and will avoid all forms of gamesmanship, unsportsmanlike behaviour and time wasting.

## **Parents/Carers/Guardians**

1. Parents, family, friends, and all supporters of the team are welcome at every match. They should conduct themselves and remind others, to always behave in a sporting manner, before, during and after each match. The Club could be fined for inappropriate behaviour.
2. Players/parents shall be responsible for the team kit provided. Shirts, shorts, socks, and tracksuits etc. must be looked after appropriately and washed carefully. Team kit items are only to be worn when the player is representing Allextion & New Parks Football Club. Any damage or loss not occasioned during a match will result in repair or replacement costs.
3. If any player/parent or supporter involved with Allextion & New Parks Football Club experiences a problem with the referee, other players, officials, or supporters from the opposition, they must at the first opportunity, advise the manager of the team or another Club Official. They should allow this club representative to deal with the situation and not get involved themselves.
4. Injuries should always be reported to the manager. The manager, parent and player will discuss the injury and the player will only compete if the manager is satisfied that the player is fit enough to participate. The long-term welfare and wellbeing of the player will always take priority.
5. Any yellow or red cards received and/or any fines imposed on any player by the League or County FA will be the responsibility of the player/parent involved.
6. In accordance with League Rules only the manager and/or coach can coach from the side-lines during a match. Positive support and encouragement from all supporters is welcomed, but please refrain from coaching.
7. Each parent must ensure the manager/coach is present at a session before departing the venue to ensure that someone is there to look after the child.
8. Wherever possible please help and support with any fundraising activities arranged for the benefit of your team or Allextion & New Parks Football Club.

## **Coaches/Managers**

1. Coaches/Managers must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat each equally within the context of the sport
2. Coaches/Managers must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. Coaches/Managers must adhere to all conditions laid down within the Constitution of the Club, any ensuing rules of the club and the Rules of The Football Association and relevant League.
4. Coaches/Managers must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. Coaches/Managers must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. Coaches/Managers must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
7. Coaches/Managers must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of players.

8. Coaches/Managers should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Coaches/Managers must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g., other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
10. Coaches/Managers as an appointed representative of the club must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g., fair play, FA Respect campaign) to players, parents, match officials and spectators alike. They must never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, violence of any kind or behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. Coaches/Managers must consistently display high standards of behaviour and experience at all times during training, matches or tournaments and as an appointed representative of the club be a role model for players, parents, and spectators.
12. Coaches/Managers must not “approach” and/or “trial” new players from another team within the qualifying age group with a view to their permanent transfer without first consulting with the manager of the other team for whom the player currently plays, the player’s parent(s)/carer(s) and the club secretary. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings as decided by club officials. Should you be interested in transferring a player into the club, then please ask the Football Secretary to issue a 7 day notice of approach to the club who hold the players registration.
13. In cases where the player is proposing to transfer to Allextion & New Parks Football Club from another club, the formal transfer procedure, as laid down by the Leicestershire & Rutland FA and appropriate league, will be followed and initiated by the Club.
14. Communications regarding transfers/potential transfers, to parents/club officials must be forthcoming from Team Managers only
15. Communicate immediately and in confidence, with the Chairman of the club, any convictions (pending or otherwise issued by a court) that relate to Fraudulent activity, Welfare or Safeguarding.
16. Under no circumstances should any Coach, Manager, Executive committee member or club official have in their possession the personal contact details or images of any player aged under the age of 18, save for that required by club officials with the footballing authorities. All contact details must only be that of the Parent/Carer/Guardian.