



Falmouth Community Youth Football Club– Respect Code of Conduct for All

This code of conduct is for ALL who attend and participate in Falmouth Community Youth football sessions and any affiliated team sessions or matches. ALL includes children and adults.

FCYFC and affiliated teams work closely with the FA and within FA guidelines. Within this partnership we use the yellow and red card system. This allows us all, children and adults alike, to participate in a safe and responsible way within the boundaries of our code of conduct.

The welfare team will take responsibility for behavior and the issuing of these cards.

There are 4 stages:

- **Stage 1** The coach (plus one other) will have an informal chat with the player and explain that their behaviour does not follow the **Club Code of Conduct**.
- **Stage 2** If there is no improvement at future training then a **YELLOW CARD** will be issued by the Welfare Officer to the parent by email. The area of concern and ideas for improvement will be explained to the player and parent.
- **Stage 3** If there is still no improvement then a second **YELLOW CARD** will be emailed to the individual. The parent/guardian will be asked to accompany the child to future training sessions.
- **Stage 4** If the bad behaviour continues then a **RED CARD** will be issued and may result in suspension from the club.

ALL are bound by these rules from the time of arrival to the end of sessions or at any other place or event organised by the club. We ask politely that all spectators remain within the designated areas during training and matches and that good play is always acknowledged but criticism is withheld. Please remember FCYFC promotes access to sport for ALL at ALL levels and mistakes are part of learning.

Club members are expected to arrive punctually at the start time of any training or community event or 30 minutes before any stated kick off time [or agreed time with coach or manager].

Codes of Conduct

- Remember, sport is FUN
- Entry and exit to the field at main gate only
- Be punctual: Lateness and unexpected absence lets your team mates down.
- Parents are not to leave their children unattended at training without first informing the relevant coach or committee member and leaving contact details.
- Be respectful to all throughout the duration of any FCYFC activities.
- No arguing with match officials
- No arguing with coaches, club members, community football attendees or team mates
- No arguing with opposing players or official
- No abusive language will be tolerated
- The coach or referee decision is final and to be respected at all times
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times
- Participation in safe, enjoyable sport is primary above result or score

Specific codes of conduct for the use of Falmouth School Sports Fields and Hub

These codes are agreed with local school governors in line with the respectful and safe use of the field and facility

- Only enter or exit from specified gates
- No dogs, on or off the lead are allowed at any time on site
- Any litter will be disposed of responsibly
- The pitch is looked after: please use designated spectator areas. These will often move allowing the grass to grow
- Sports Hub facilities are available for our use but please use responsibly and with respect and do not allow young children to wander the site alone.

Thank you for your understanding and the integral part you, your families and friends play in making Falmouth Community Youth Football Club so successful. We are sure you appreciate that our ultimate responsibility is for the safe and fun participation for ALL of the children.

We ask that every child and their parent or guardian read the code of conduct fully and consent in SPOND that they have read and in turn agreeing with our club ethos. Adults: please explain the code of conduct to your children, and explain that ALL are expected to abide by it.

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Thank you and enjoy your football!!!