



Hampton United – Junior/Youth Players & PAN Disability Code of Conduct

Football is the national game.

All those involved with football at every level – whether as a player, match official, coach, committee member, owner, administrator, parent/carer or supporter, have a responsibility, above and beyond compliance with the law, to act according to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure that the reputation of the game is, and remains, high.

This Code applies to all those involved in football under the auspices of The Football Association.

- **COMMUNITY**

Football, at all levels, is a vital part of a community.

Football will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

- **EQUALITY**

Football is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form, from being expressed.

- **INCLUSIVITY**

Football should be available for all to participate in – irrespective of age, gender, ability or any protected characteristic.

- **PARTICIPANTS**

Football recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. Football is committed to appropriate consultation.

- **YOUNG PEOPLE**

Football acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.

- **PROPRIETY**

Football acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behaviour within the game and will not tolerate corruption or improper practices.

- **TRUST AND RESPECT**

Football will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game – whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.

- **VIOLENCE**

Football rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

- **FAIRNESS**

Football is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game.

- **INTEGRITY AND FAIR PLAY**

Football is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with Fair Play.

HAMPTON UNITED – JUNIOR/YOUTH PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Hampton United is very proud to offer ALL young people the chance to play football.

We want every Hampton United player to enjoy their football and to feel safe and supported.

When training or playing for Hampton United I will:

1. Always try to play the best I can and to help my team.
2. Play fairly. I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time on purpose.
3. Respect my team-mates, other teams, referees and Hampton United coaches.
4. Not behave or speak unkindly to other teams, referees or Hampton United coaches.
5. Play by the rules - as referees and my Hampton United coaches ask me to.
6. Behave kindly if my team wins OR loses. I will shake hands with other teams and referees at the end of each match.
7. Listen and do what my Hampton United coaches ask me to.
8. Understand that my Hampton United coaches may play me in different positions to help me learn new skills.
9. Talk to someone I trust or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at Hampton United.
10. Always go to training sessions and matches when I can – and arrive on time and tell my Hampton United coach if I can't.
11. Look after all Hampton United equipment and the places where I train and play matches. I will never leave litter behind.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I might have to:

- Say sorry to my team-mates, other teams, referee or Hampton United coaches.
- Get a formal warning from my Hampton United coaches.
- Miss training or matches.
- Leave Hampton United if I do something very bad or keep on breaking the rules.

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HAMPTON UNITED – INCLUSIVE (ADULT PAN) PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Hampton United is very proud to offer EVERYONE the chance to play football.

We want every player to enjoy their football and to feel safe and supported.

When training or playing for Hampton United I will:

1. Always try my best.
2. Play fairly and by the rules.
3. Respect everyone and behave kindly.
4. Shake hands at the end of each match.
5. Use respectful language to others, including team mates, coaches and parents.
6. Never be physical with others, for example no fighting or headlocks.
7. Do what my coaches ask me to.
8. Talk to someone I trust or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything.
9. Go to training and matches when I can.
10. Arrive on time.
11. Look after all equipment and the places where I train and play matches.
12. Never leave litter behind.

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HAMPTON UNITED – PARENT/CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

Hampton United is very proud to offer inclusive football opportunities for junior/youth footballers of ALL ages and abilities.

Parents/carers and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

ON THE TOUCHLINE – I WILL:

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play from the opposition as well as my own team.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football – not just the most talented or able.
- Remain behind the Respect Barrier and within the Designated Spectators' Area.
- Respect the opposition, referee and match officials and encourage players to do so too.
- Support positively and offer players encouragement – not criticism.
- Treat training and match facilities, hired venues and their staff with respect and courtesy – and leave no litter.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Encourage family members and friends who attend as supporters to follow this Code.

RESPECT TOWARDS COACHES – I WILL:

- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse players by giving instructions during games or training.
- Never influence, or attempt to influence a coach's decision on team selection, tactics or match play.
- Communicate professionally, courteously and appropriately at all times.
- Communicate openly with coaches and understand that the Hampton United Committee should be contacted if additional support communicating or addressing a sensitive matter with/to a coach is required.

RESPECT TOWARDS OPPONENTS – I WILL:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the match result.
- Show due respect towards opposition players, team officials and supporters.

RESPECT TOWARDS THE MATCH OFFICIALS – I WILL:

- Accept the decision of the match official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions that may mislead a match official.
- Show due respect towards match officials.
- Never engage in public criticism of match officials.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE SUPPORTERS – I WILL:

- Show due respect to the opposition supporters.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

I MAY BE:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club, league or FA official.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future matches.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants.

IN ADDITION:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on Hampton United.

Monthly subs are essential to fund Hampton United teams. If I anticipate a problem with paying subs on time, I understand that I can reach out to my Team Treasurer – and they will discuss options with me. I also understand that if subs are not paid without prior agreement, then any/all of the following actions may be taken by Hampton United:

1. A 7-day reminder and warning issued by the Team Treasurer.
2. Player suspended from training and matches until outstanding subs are paid.
3. Exit from Hampton United.

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