



Rainhill Town Football Club

Established 1970

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CODE OF CONDUCT

For Players, Coaches, Volunteers, Parents & Spectators

1. Purpose

To set clear expectations for behaviour across all club activities.

2. Player Code of Conduct

- Respect teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials.
- No abusive, violent, or discriminatory behaviour.
- Wear appropriate kit and safety equipment.
- Follow instructions and play within the rules.
- Report injuries, concerns, or unsafe behaviour.
- U18s must follow safeguarding rules at all times.

3. Coach & Volunteer Code of Conduct

- Act as positive role models.
- Prioritise player welfare over winning.
- Hold appropriate qualifications and DBS clearance.
- Maintain professional boundaries with U18s.
- Ensure safe sessions with proper warm-ups and equipment checks.
- Never use physical punishment, ridicule, or abusive language.
- Report safeguarding concerns immediately.

4. Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct

- Support your child positively; avoid pressure or criticism.
- Respect coaches and officials.
- Do not enter the field of play unless invited.
- Ensure your child arrives on time and with correct equipment.
- Follow safeguarding rules for communication and photography.

5. Spectator Code of Conduct

- Encourage fair play and respect for all participants.
- No abusive language, threats, or aggressive behaviour.
- Respect the referee's decisions.
- Keep off the pitch and technical areas.

- Alcohol misuse or disorderly behaviour is not tolerated.

6. Disciplinary Process

- Breaches may result in warnings, suspension, removal from the club, or reporting to the league/FA.
- Safeguarding breaches are escalated immediately.