



Rainhill Town Football Club

Established 1970

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U18 Code of conduct for parents Season 2025/26

Rainhill Town Football Club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

As a parent/carer, I will contribute to the development of a safe and fun atmosphere for children to play football by:

- Cooperating with and showing respect for everyone involved in the game;
- Encouraging fair play and high standards of behaviour;
- Accepting decisions made by match officials;
- Not using or tolerating offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour or language with/ by any player or official;
- Praising effort and participation rather than focusing on performance and results;
- Not tolerating or encouraging any form of bullying;
- Not humiliating or belittling children or their efforts in a match or training session or blaming a child for not winning a game;
- Not physically chastising any child;
- Respecting children's privacy, for example not entering changing facilities without speaking to the coach first;
- Refraining from engaging in inappropriate use of social media, which includes not posting photographs or comments about children or their families on my personal social media (e.g. Facebook or websites) without the permission of the children concerned and their parents;
- Voicing any concerns, I have about the safety and well-being of my child or any other child with the coach and/or the child welfare officer or, if none appointed, with management;
- Staying informed about any problems or concerns relating to my child, while having the right to expect that my concerns are appropriately dealt with.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code,

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine by my County FA and /or the FA

Print NAME:

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DATE:

SIGNATURE:

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