

# **Nottingham United FC Code of Conduct**

Any member of Nottingham United FC agrees and accepts to abide by our Code of Conduct on joining the club. Failure to abide by our Code of Conduct could result in permanent exclusion from the Club and all its related activities.

## **Players Code of Conduct**

Players are expected to follow all guidelines and rules laid down by the constitution and the code of conduct.

Respect and look after, all training equipment and playing areas, at all times.

Play because you enjoy football, not to please anyone else.

Players must accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance during practice and match days, and ensure that they represent Nottingham United FC in a positive way.

Players must not bring alcohol to training or matches or consume alcohol before training/matches.

Players must always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport and show respect to match officials, opposing players, opposing managers and supporters.

Players must appreciate the importance of striving to win.

Players should make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game, to help his / her team win.

Players should treat all individuals with equal respect irrespective of gender, colour, marital status, race, nationality, language, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or disability.

Players should make every effort to improve their own skills and technique.

Players should not harass others through the use of inappropriate language or behaviour.

Players should always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

Players should make every effort to attend club training sessions.

## **Club Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct**

Obligations towards the Game;

The team Manager / Coach should;

Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.

Promote and develop his / her own team having regard to the interest of the players, supporters and reputation of the National Game.

Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this, rather than personal interests.

Avoid all forms of Gamesmanship.

Should show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.

Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the Game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

Do not use or tolerate bad language.

Obligations towards the Team;

The Team Manager / Coach should;

Manage the Team on behalf of the Club.

Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the Club / Team, and to obtain the best results for the team, using all permitted means.

Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.

Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques and promote ethical principles.

Show due respect for the interests of the players, coaches and officials, of their own Club / Team and others.

Obligations towards the supporters;

The team official should;

Show due respect for the interests of supporters.

Obligations towards match officials;

The team Official should;

Accept the decisions of the Match Official and avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.

Show due respect towards Match Officials.

## **Club Complaints Procedure**

In the event that any member feels that he or she has suffered discrimination in any way , or that any of the Clubs policies, rules or Code's of Conduct have been broken, they should follow the following procedure:

1. Report the matter verbally to the Club Secretary, Child Welfare Officer or another member of the Management Committee.
2. Report the matter in writing, by sending an Email to: [committee@nottinghamunitedfc.co.uk](mailto:committee@nottinghamunitedfc.co.uk)  
Any complaints will be fully investigated and strictly confidential.

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