



LARKSPUR ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct Policy

Larkspur Rovers FC guidance for Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct is in-line with the current FA recommendations. Below is a copy of The FA's guidance document.

Everyone has a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in football. Larkspur Rovers Football Club is supporting the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be played in a safe and positive environment. Children's football is an opportunity to develop technical, physical and social skills. **Winning isn't everything. Always play your part and observe this Code of Conduct.**

I will

- Applaud the effort, good play and success by my team and the opposition
- Remember that my child is involved in football for his/her fun and enjoyment
- Encourage my child to play by the laws of the game and to always respect the match official's decision
- Teach my child that honest effort is more important than victory
- Encourage my child to work towards skill improvement and demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Support all efforts to remove racial, verbal and physical abuse from children's football
- Help stamp out bullying
- Recognise the value and importance of team managers and their assistants who volunteer their time and resources to provide football
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do
- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Respect barriers at all time
- Support the FA's Respect initiative and attend the pre-season Respect meeting held by my manager (see www.thefa.com/respectguide)
- Report and breaches of the Club's Child Protection Policy to the Club Welfare Officer or any trusted Club Official

I will not

- Force an unwilling child participate in football
- Criticise any player for making a mistake
- Question the referee's or any other match official's judgement or honesty
- Question the decisions of coached, managers or assistants during the game
- Enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the match official
- Start, or become involved in any altercation on the side-line or on the pitch





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- Engage in, or tolerate any offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Do anything which may be contrary to the interests of Larkspur Rovers Football Club or injurious to its reputation

I recognise that I am expected to

- Provide whatever help the coach, manager and assistants may require when asked to do so
- Inform the manager or assistants of non-availability for training or matches as soon as possible
- Support fund raising activities that may be organised from time to time by the team or Larkspur Rovers Football Club
- Support the clubhouse through my patronage
- Pay any fine for which my child(ren) or I am responsible and all related administrative costs imposed by any organisation to which the Club is affiliated immediately on request

Parents/carers will also be held responsible for ensuring that (i) any family member(s) immediate or otherwise and (ii) any other person whom they might invite to spectate at any training session, match or any other event involving Larkspur Rovers Football Club as organisers or participants, uphold this Code of Conduct.

Any parent/guardian who disregards or breaches this Code of Conduct, is cautioned or sent off, or whose conduct is brought to the attention of a team manager, assistant or the Management Committee may be

- Issued with a verbal warning by a club or league official and/or asked to leave the match venue and not attend future games
- Required to meet with the club, league or MCFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Required to submit to formation disciplinary action as set out in the Club's Constitution. The consequences of which may be,
 - A fine
 - Suspensions from matches or club property
 - Removal from club membership

In addition, the FA or MCFA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the Club

All parents/guardians etc must individually sign the declaration below. Managers will have the power to refuse spectator rights to anyone who has not signed a declaration.

HELPLINES

Club Welfare Officer Andrea. 07383965181

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 800 5000

NSPCC Deaf Users Text Phone 0800 056 0566





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NSPCC General Enquires 0207 745 4909

The FA Website www.theFA.com

I have read and will abide by the above Code of Conduct. I understand that if I breach the code in any way, disciplinary action may be taken against me, the findings of which I will accept and submit to.

Spectator/Parent/Guardian Print name _____

Spectator/Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Name of child _____

Team _____ age
Group _____

