



WELCOME TO ROTHWELL TOWN



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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ROTHWELL TOWN.

As strong advocates of the FA's Respect Programme, we would like you to take some time to read the enclosed pack please. This includes CODES OF CONDUCT for players, parents, spectators and coaches. There is also a copy of the Club's Complaints Procedure.

We wish you all the best for the coming season and hope you continue to enjoy your football.

ROTHWELL TOWN COMMITTEE

THE FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB PROGRAMME RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT PLAYERS

ROTHWELL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - Respect Code of Conduct for Adult Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.

Players need a referee for every match, yet 7,000 match officials drop out each season because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Please play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

On and off the field, I will :

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behavior
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match officials decisions
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive behavior
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Remember we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game
- Will not use social media sites to make football related comments that use foul or abusive language directly, or by insinuation, or that can be construed as being offensive in any way, racist, political, inflammatory or intimidating

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA.

I may :

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend a FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not to be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club



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THE FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB PROGRAMME

RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH PLAYERS

ROTHWELL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - Respect Code of Conduct for Youth Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.

When playing football, I will :

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Will not use social media sites (for example Facebook) to make football related comments that use foul or abusive language, or that can be considered as being offensive in any way

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I may :

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be required to attend a FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club

In addition :

- My club, County FA or the FA may make my parent or carer aware of any breaches of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club



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THE FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB PROGRAMME RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS AND PARENTS/CARERS

ROTHWELL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - Respect Code of Conduct for Spectators and Parents/Carers

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game. The club is supporting the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. **Winning isn't everything.**

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

I will :

- Remember that children play for **FUN**
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided). This includes both match-days and at any training sessions. I will abide by the local rules at any 3rd party training facility.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior
- Not use social media sites (for example Facebook) to make football related comments that use foul or abusive language, or that can be considered as being offensive in any way

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA.

I may be :

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



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In addition :

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club

THE FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB PROGRAMME CLUB COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

ROTHWELL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB – Club Complaints Procedure

In the event that any member feels that he or she has suffered discrimination in any way or that the Club Policies, Rules or Code of Conduct have been broken, they should follow the procedures below :

1. They should report the matter to the Club Secretary or another member of the Committee

The report should include :

- Details of what, when and where the occurrence took place
 - Any witness statement and names
 - Names of any others who have been treated in a similar way
 - Details of any former complaints made about the incident, date, when and to whom made
 - A preference for a solution to the incident
2. The Club's Management Committee will sit for any hearings that are requested
 3. The Club's Management Committee will have the power to :
 - Warn as to future conduct
 - Suspend from membership
 - Remove from membership any person found to have broken the Club's Policies or Codes of Conduct



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THE FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB PROGRAMME RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

ROTHWELL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB – Respect Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team managers and Club Officials

We all have responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.

Play your part and please observe the Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will :

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behavior
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior
- Never use social media sites to make football related comments that use foul or abusive language directly, or by insinuation, or that can be construed as being offensive in any way, racist, political, inflammatory or intimidating

When working with players, I will :

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance
- Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.



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I may be :

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend a FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- FACA membership withdrawn
- Required to leave the club



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