



## Basingstoke Town Colts Youth Football Club Code of Conduct 2011/2012

### **Players**

- Play within the laws of the game.
- Be Punctual.
- Attend training & practice techniques.
- Behave honestly & sportingly.
- Accept Coach /Manager Decisions.
- Respect opponents, referees etc.
- Encourage your teammates.
- No swearing or spitting.
- No retaliation or fighting.
- Do not belittle opponents.
- Players booked/sent off will pay any fines administered by the League.
- Always introduce yourself to and thank/say goodbye to coaches at every training session and match.
- Respect equipment and kit provided by the club.

### **Coach / Manager**

- Support, encourage & praise players.
- Set a good example (role model).
- Be impartial in making decisions.
- Comply with F.A., League & Club rules.
- Organise properly & in good time.
- Make playing football enjoyable.
- Involve all players whenever possible.
- Accept feedback.
- Do not attempt to win at all costs.
- Do not cheat or try to deceive the referees.
- Do not knowingly play unfit players.
- Follow Hampshire FA CRB procedures.

### **Parents/Spectators**

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

Basingstoke Town Colts Youth 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.

#### **I will:**

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided).
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success by both teams.

**In addition, when attending youth games I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials.
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning.
- Offer support to the Team with match day duties such as running the Line, putting up and taking down goals/nets, risk assessment of playing surface with subsequent correction.
- Prompt payment of monthly subs.

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by the Club and or Hampshire FA and /or The Football Association.**

**Club Complaints Procedures**

Basingstoke Town Colts Youth Football Club has the following procedures in place to support the investigation of inappropriate behavior at training, matches or tournaments by players, officials or supporters of not only the Colts but opposition clubs also.

Discuss any issues, with discretion, to the Club Child Welfare Officer by telephone or by email. [cwo@basingstokecoltsfc.org](mailto:cwo@basingstokecoltsfc.org) – Telephone number on 01256 327303.

Send complaint or observations of inappropriate behavior via the Club Feedback form on the Basingstoke Town Colts Website. This will be directed and read by the Club Secretary and the Child Welfare Officer.

By signing the Club Membership form both the player and Parents/Guardians agree to abide by the code of conduct set out by the management committee of Basingstoke Town Colts Youth Football Club.

