



Lea Sports PSG Football Club

Respect Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team Managers & Club Officials

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

The FA's Respect Code of Conduct must be observed at all times.

On and Off the Field of Play, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game, including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game.
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- 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.

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 of me.
- Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
- Refrain from, and refuse to 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 behaviour and performance.
- Ensure that all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) in the best interests of each player.

I understand that breaches of the Code may result in action being taken by my Club, the County F.A. and/or the F.A..



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Respect Code of Conduct for Young Players

It is important that everyone behaves themselves when playing football.

As a player, you have a big part to play. That is why the Football Association is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

A Player should:

- Always do their best, even if their team is losing and the other team is stronger.
- Play fairly. Don't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Never be rude to their team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or their coach or team manager.
- Always do what the referee says.
- Shake hands with the referee and the players in the other team at the end of the game.
- Listen to their coach or team manager and respect what he or she says.
- Talk to someone they trust (for example, their parents or the Club Welfare Officer) if they are unhappy about anything at the Club.

Action may be taken by the Club if a young player fails to follow the Code.



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Respect Code of Conduct for Adult Players

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

Play your part and observe the Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct for players, to help stop the drain of referees from the game.

On and Off the Field I will:

- **Adhere to the Laws of the Game.**
- **Display and promote high standards of behaviour.**
- **Promote Fair Play and behave within the spirit of the Laws of the Game.**
- **Always respect the match officials' decisions.**
- **Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.**
- **Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.**
- **Avoid bullying, intimidation and poor behaviour.**
- **Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach or team manager with respect.**
- **Ask my team captain to speak to the referee if I have a problem relating to the game.**
- **Remember that we all make mistakes.**
- **Shake hands with members of the opposing team and the match officials at the end of the game.**

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Code of Conduct for Parents & Spectators

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

Lea Sports PSG supports the FA's Respect programme to ensure that football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Parents and Spectators should play their part and observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

Parents and Spectators will:

- ***Remain outside the Field of Play and behind the designated Spectators' Area (where provided).***
- ***Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.***
- ***Always respect the match officials' decisions.***
- ***Applaud effort and good play as well as success in a game.***

In addition, when attending youth games Parents and Spectators 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 a part of learning.***

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