



Club Behaviour Policy

We, the club, commit to providing a safe, fun environment for you to enjoy football and when you become a representative of the club, as a coach or player or spectator, you are representing 1,500 other players and coaches and must at all times display behaviour that promotes the clubs 3 key principles of **safety, learning and respect**.

The following are positive behaviours expected in line with club policy;

- Play within the laws of the game.
- Accept the decision of the match officials at all times.
- Attend and be punctual for training and matches.
- Behave honestly and sportingly, displaying good behaviour at all times.
- Show a positive attitude and accept the decision of the Coaches.
- Respect opposition coaches, players and supporters, referees and match officials.
- Encourage and support your team.
- Show respect for the facilities, all kit, training equipment and property.

The following are negative behaviours that do not promote the 3 key principles of the club and as such will not be tolerated either on or off the pitch, and both privately and publicly (including on social media), and may lead to intervention from club officials or the coach.

- Swear, spit, name call or make racist, sexist or other discriminatory remarks.
- Fight or retaliate.
- Belittle others.
- Argue with match officials.
- Show any unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Wear jewellery for matches or training sessions, both for personal safety and that of other players.
- Criticise the performance of others (players, officials, coaches etc.) whether privately or publicly.

We want everyone to safely enjoy football and represent their team and club to the highest standards so we can all be proud of West Bridgford Colts FC.