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Leicester Nirvana Club Rules, Regulations and Codes of Conduct

All Players, team managers, assistants & coaches are required to abide by the following rules and regulations. These Rules govern: the attendance and behaviour of players, managers, assistants & coaches at matches and training; there are high standards of conduct expected by everyone connected with the club.

Managers/Officials Code of Conduct:

- Always display high standards of behaviour, appearance, punctuality and expectations.
- The team manager will be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their players and report any misdemeanour to the secretary.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect. At the outset clarify with all players exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from you.
- Always have contact numbers with you at a match or training event for all players
- Stay in attendance at matches and training
- Inform players/parents of the venue details where a match or training event is taking place, including starts and finish times.
- By your own example encourage players, parents/guardians and spectators to at all times accept match officials decision without comment and without showing any form of dissent.
- Always promote the positive aspects of football and never condone: violations of the laws or spirit of the game; any form of gamesmanship.
- Make every effort to promote harmonious relations with opposition players, management and spectators.
- Respond promptly to all request and instructions from the club officers or management committee.
- Misconduct involving any person connected to the opposing team shall be reported via email to the club secretary within 24 hours.
- If the referee mark warrants a report, this should be submitted to the club secretary on the day of the game.
- The manager is responsible for team affairs and shall report any issues when requested by a club officer or committee member.
- The manager/coach has to abide by any code of conduct, rules and regulations issued by the club or any governing bodies (Leicestershire County FA and Affiliated Leagues)

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Players Code of Conduct

The conduct of all players at the club should be exemplary at all times, whilst a member of the club, through their respective teams. It is important that all players maintain a high standard of discipline and conduct in any event, where they are representing the club.

It is important that all players are aware of the following code of conduct that has been adopted, whole heartedly by the club, as follows:-

- Represent Leicester Nirvana Football Club's best interest at all times.
- Always play to the best of your ability and within the spirit and laws of the game.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- Avoid all violent and dangerous play.
- **Never** use inappropriate, foul or abusive language whether it is directed at match official, opposition players or management, your team-mates or manager, assistant and coach; spectators or no one in particular.
- **Always** accept the referee's /officials decisions without any adverse comment and without showing any form of decent.
- **Treat** everyone with respect at all times including: officials, your own team mates, manager, assistants and coach, the opposition players and management, including all parents and supporters.
- **Always** abide by the instructions of your team manager, assistant and coaches, provide that they do not contradict the spirit of the game.
- **The player** shall abide by the rules of the club Leicestershire and Rutland County Football Association (LRCFA) and shall conduct themselves in the best interest of the club at all times.
- **Anyone** bringing the club or game into disrepute may be brought before the clubs Management or Disciplinary Committee (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).
- The Management Committee shall have the right to decide and implement any punishment seen fit, including the right to expel a player from the team.
- **Any player cautioned, sent from the field of play or otherwise reported for any type of misconduct, shall reimburse the club any administration charges and/ or fines imposed by the LRCFA, within 10 days of the charge.**
- **Should a player require a personal hearing against the charge of misconduct in any form, by the LRCFA, they will pay the appeal fees and administration charge, prior to the appeal being submitted.**
- Players will be provided with a copy of the club rules upon joining the club and advised of any amendments whilst a club player.