

Club Rules

Cullercoats Football Club

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1. OVERVIEW

This document outlines all rules Club members are expected to follow. All players, parents, carers and volunteers must agree to both the rules outlined in this document as well as the FA Respect Code of Conduct.

All the rules outlined in this document will be enforced via the Club Complaints & Disciplinary Policy.

2. BEHAVIOUR

- The Club expects all players, parents, carers and volunteers to read and adhere to the FA Code of Conduct for their respective role. This includes respecting the other team members, coaching staff, volunteers, referees and officials.
- In addition, the Club will not tolerate the following behaviour, in any circumstance:
 - Physical violence,
 - Foul and abusive language,
 - Racism.

3. TRAINING

- Players (and parents/guardians/carers where applicable) are responsible for ensuring that they arrive at training in good time for the session to begin. They must also ensure that they bring all relevant items of kit, including football boots, shin pads, strips (where issued on an individual basis) and additional clothing for bad weather.
- The Club expects all players to attend training sessions on a regular basis, in order to maximise their individual and team development.
- If a player cannot attend a training session, it is expected that the player, parent or carer will contact the team coach to notify them of non-attendance at the earliest opportunity. This is essential to account for both player welfare and to optimise training plans as appropriate.
- Players who have low attendance or regularly “drop out” at short notice may risk losing their membership at the Club.
- All training times and venues will be shared by team coaches with the relevant individuals.

4. GAMES

- Players (and parents/guardians/carers where applicable) are responsible for ensuring that they arrive at games at or before the meet time provided by the team coach. They must also ensure that they bring all relevant items of kit, including football boots, shin pads, strips (where issued on an individual basis) and additional clothing for bad weather.
- Coaches will select the playing team in line with the Match Selection Policy.

5. FOOTBALL STRIPS, TRAINING KIT & EQUIPMENT

- It is the responsibility of the player (and parents/guardians/carers where applicable) to care for any Club kit or equipment that is issued to them. Any lost, stolen or damaged items must be replaced at the cost of the player, parent or carer.
- It is the responsibility of the player (or parents and carers where applicable) to ensure that they have suitable clothing for winter weather, if it is not provided by the Club.
- At the end of each playing season, all kit must be returned to the team coach to be checked and replaced where necessary for the following season.
- Any player who leaves the Club without returning all Club items will not have their registration released, and be unable to register with another Club.

6. MEDICAL INFORMATION & CONSENT

- All players (and parents/guardians/carers where applicable) are required to provide specific medical consent at the point of registration. This is a prerequisite to any player taking part in training or matches.
- The Club will hold all information collected in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations.