



**NORTH KELVIN**  
**SPORTS**  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

## Code of Conduct



## Player

We all have a responsibility to promote high-standards of behaviour at North Kelvin.

As a player you have a big part to play. That's why North Kelvin is asking every player to follow the Code of Conduct.

### When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability.
- Play fairly: I won't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Respect my team-mates, the opponent, the referee and coaches.
- Play by the rules of the game.
- Shakes hands with the other team and coaches at the end of the game.
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me.
- Talk to someone I trust or child protection officer if I am unhappy about anything at my club.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club:**

### I may be:

- Required to apologise to my teammates, the opposing team, referee or team manager.
- Issued a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
- Dropped or substituted from the team.
- Suspended from training.
- Required to leave the club.

### In Addition:

My club may make my parents or carer aware of any infringements of the code of conduct.

By signing this form, I declare that I will adhere to the club's code of conduct.

Player Name	Signed	Date
Club Coordinator	Signed	Date



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### Parent / Guardian

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe NK's Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers as spectators at all times.

#### **I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good plays as well as success.
- Respect the referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Remain behind the touchline and within the designated spectator's area (where provided).
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- Support positively, when players make a mistake offer encouragement not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club:**

#### **I may be:**

- Issued a verbal warning from a coach or club coordinator.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

By signing this form, I declare that I will adhere to the club's code of conduct.

Parent / Guardian	Signed	Date
Club Coordinator	Signed	Date



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### Coach

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe North Kelvin's Code of Conduct at all times.

#### On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for.
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour.
- Respect the match official's decision.
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

#### When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football for each player's best interests.

#### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club:

##### I may be:

- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Suspended by the club from attending matches.
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

By signing this form, I declare that I will adhere to the club's code of conduct.

Coach Name	Signed	Date
Club Coordinator	Signed	Date