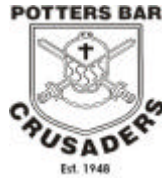


POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS YOUTH F.C.



Affiliated to the Hertfordshire Football Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

The object of Potters Bar Crusaders Youth FC is to promote football in the community, help young people, irrespective of ability, gender or race, to enjoy and understand the national game and encourage sportsmanship at all times. The club has been established since 1948 and continues to serve the community and provide a safe environment for our young people.

Acceptance of this code of conduct is a requirement for all members of Potters Bar Crusaders Youth Football Club, especially Club Officers, Team Representatives, Coaches, Volunteers, Parents and Spectators.

General Conditions

- 1.) Rules and regulations of the Club must be adhered to at all times, as well as the rules and regulations of any Association or League that Potters Bar Crusaders Youth FC are affiliated to.
- 2.) Respect and courtesy must be shown at all times to fellow Club Officials and members.
- 3.) Respect and courtesy must be shown to all visiting teams, their Officials and supporters.
- 4.) Members and officials of the Club should not act in any manner that may harm or damage the reputation of the Club.
- 5.) Potters Bar Crusaders Youth FC rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved with the Club, and is opposed to discrimination of any form, and will promote measures to prevent it being expressed.

Team Representatives, Coaches and Volunteers.

- 6.) Must work within the guidelines of the Child Protection policy.
- 7.) Must promote the policy of sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- 8.) Must not use or tolerate the use of foul or abusive language.
- 9.) Must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- 10.) Must place the well being of and safety of each players above all other considerations.
- 11.) Must adhere to the laws and guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- 12.) Must abide by decisions of officials, Leagues and the Football Association.
- 13.) Must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- 14.) Must clarify with players and parents what is expected from them, and what they can expect in return.

Players.

- 15.) Must respect all the decisions made by Managers, Coaches and Officials.
- 16.) Must treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- 17.) Must not use foul and abusive language at any time.
- 18.) Must make every effort to develop their own sporting ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- 19.) Must abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, including the principle of fair play.
- 20.) Must make sure that all subscription fees, fines etc. are paid on time.

Parents & Supporters.

- 21.) Must accept the decisions made by officials without protest.
- 22.) Must respect the decisions made by Team Managers and Coaches.
- 23.) Must report any concerns to the Club Welfare Officer.
- 24.) Must give encouragement to all players involved, and applaud the opposition as well as your own team.

Any person found to be breaching this Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by the Club Committee and may be excluded from training, matches or the Club in general.

This Code of Conduct remains in force until advised by the Club Committee of any change.

Dated: 22 September 2009