



## **LARKSPUR ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB Players Code of Conduct Policy**

**Larkspur Rovers FC guidance for Players Code of Conduct is in-line with the current FA recommendations. Below is a copy of The FA's guidance document.**

Everyone has the responsibility to promote High standards of behaviour in football. As a youth player you are an important part of the game and have a big part to play in those standards. Larkspur Rovers Football Club is supporting the FA's Respect Programme and asking every player to following the Code of Conduct set out below.

I will,

- Make every effort to develop my sporting abilities
- Play to the best of my ability whether in training or during a game
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the beginning and end of each game
- Abide by the Laws of the game and/or the rules of any competition entered
- Play fairly, I will not cheat, complain or waste time
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team managers/assistant tells me
- Show Respect to my teammates, the other team and officials, the match officials and my coach/managers etc
- Accepted success, failure, victory and defeat
- Avoid violent play
- Not use inappropriate, offensive, abusive, racial language
- Not act in a manner likely to bring the game of Association Football or Larkspur Rovers F.C into disrepute
- Not bully other players
- Talk to someone I trust or the club Welfare officer if I am unhappy about anything at my club

Any member who disregards or breaches this Code of Conduct, is cautioned, sent off or those whose conduct is brought to the attention of a team manager, assistant manager or welfare officers may be,

- Required to apologise to his/her teammates, the other team, referee, or tam manager
- Dropped or substituted
- Suspended from training





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- Required to submit to formal disciplinary actions as set out in the Club's Constitution. The consequences of which may be,
  - A fine
  - Suspension from Club membership
  - Removal from Club membership

In addition, the FA/MCFA/League could impose a fine and /or suspension.

This Code of Conduct applies at all time when training under the supervision of, or when representing Larkspur Rovers Football Club

### **HELPLINES**

<b>Club Welfare Officer Andrea</b>	<b>07383965181</b>
<b>NSPCC Child Protection Helpline</b>	<b>0808 800 5000</b>
<b>NSPCC Deaf Users Text Phone</b>	<b>0800 056 0566</b>
<b>NSPCC General Enquires</b>	<b>0207 745 4909</b>
<b>The FA Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.theFA.com">www.theFA.com</a></b>





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To be signed by the parent/carer of players up to and including the age of 10, who confirms in doing so that s/he has explained the requirements set out above to the player concerned

I undertake to abide by the terms of this Code of Conduct

Youth Player Print name ..... Age.....

Youth Player Signature..... Date.....

Parent/Guardian Print name.....

Parent/Guardian Signature ..... Date.....

Team \_\_\_\_\_ age  
group \_\_\_\_\_

