



Wellington FC - Youth



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents/guardians have a great influence on their children's enjoyment and success in football. Parents/guardians also have significant bearing on their child's attitude towards: other players, officials, managers and spectators. It is important that our parents/guardians positively encourage our young footballers, which will further contribute to:

- All children enjoying football at Wellington FC
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Improvement in the child's skills and techniques

Therefore, as a club, we would encourage parents/guardians to:

- Have your child at training sessions and games on time with the correct clothing and equipment
- Ensure your child has a water bottle at every training session and game
- Communicate any absences in good time so that the coaches are aware
- Demonstrate support for players, coaches, and officials at games and practices
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Avoid coaching the team/your child during the game
- Refrain from profanity, taunting or critical remarks – if this does occur, please leave the playing area until regaining your composure
- Respect the referee's and coach's decisions
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
- Please discuss any concerns you have with the coaches directly
- Refrain from the use of any tobacco products or alcohol at any training session or game
- Be responsible for the behaviour of any guest they bring
- Agree to make payment for training, games and any fines that your child may incur and to fulfill standing order obligations
- Contact your coach or a member of the committee if there are any concerns around finance





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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player of Wellington FC, I will:

- Arrive at training and games at the time detailed by my coach
- Address the coaches in a courteous and respectful manner
- Abide by instructions of the coach provided it does not contradict the spirit of this code
- Be respectful to all match officials and accept decisions given
- Respect opponents and avoid violence and rough play
- Adopt appropriate standards of behaviour and show respect to supporters, players and official of both sides
- Treat all club equipment and kit with respect and care
- Leave facilities as they find them
- Take responsibility for sorting out my own kit
- Maintain the playing kit and return it in the condition I received it as it is the property of Wellington FC
- Remove all jewellery during training or games
- Wear shin pads during all training sessions and games
- Bring a water bottle filled with water/simple juice to every training session throughout the season
- Inform my coach in good time if I am not available for a match or training session.
- Complete a Club registration/medical form that must be returned to my coach/manager
- Make every effort to develop and improve my own ability in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina
- Give maximum effort and set a positive example to other team members
- Abide by the laws of the game, and competition rules and participate within the spirit of the game
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally





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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR : Covid – 19 specific

Covid-19 is a highly infectious and dangerous disease. A resumption of contact play is only achievable if those involved create and maintain a controlled environment that minimises the threat of infection.

Risk in sport cannot be completely eradicated but with caution and care these risks can be reduced. Each player will need to decide when to return to contact football, based on their own circumstances and the arrangements that have been put in place for a safe return. This is particularly the case for players from BAME communities or those with underlying health conditions.

All those returning to competitive grassroots football must adopt the following code of behaviour:

- Be aware of your own personal health. If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice. Do not report for training or matches. Inform the manager.
- Be responsible. Read the guidance provided by The FA and by Wellington FC so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you. This will include things like being prepared to wash your own kit, bringing your own labelled water bottle and being aware of changes to meet-up times.
- Practise good hygiene. Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game. Sanitising stations are available at Wellington. If in doubt please bring your own sanitiser.
- Where possible maintain social distancing. This won't always be possible in a competitive match environment (for example when tackling an opponent) and that is acceptable. However, before, and after a game you should maintain the 2m social distancing. Rule unless you are wearing a mask. Then it is 1m+
- Support NHS Test and Trace. You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please cooperate.
- Do not spit. Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done. Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players, this can spread an infection to others or to you.
- After the game. Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are closed and any socialising must follow the Government's guidance on social distancing.

The Wellington Football Club Risk Assessment is available on the club web page or by requesting a copy from the club secretary or Covid Officer.

