



Kidderminster Harriers FC Parents/Guardians/Carers and Spectators Code of Conduct

Kidderminster Harriers FC share and encourage the FA's Code of Respect, we believe that we all have the responsibility to promote the highest standards of behaviour. Parents/Guardians/Carers and spectators have a significant role to play in this and should follow this code of conduct and treat all coaches, teams, players, and match officials with Respect.

All Parents/Guardians/Carers and spectators

I will:

- Encourage and help the Player meet targets, including this Code of Conduct and the Club's Code of Conduct and rules for players.
- Respect all Kidderminster Harriers Football Club staff and encourage the Player to listen and not contradict information from the coaching staff, supporting the club in players and team development.
- Support the Player without pressure, praise hard work and refrain from criticising.
- Communicate with Academy staff, keeping them informed about matters affecting the Player.
- Ensure any fines and o/s monthly subscriptions are paid promptly when notified by the club.
- Have fun; it is what we are all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides.
- Always respect the Referee and Coaches and encourage players to do the same.
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (Respect Barrier) where provided).
- Park appropriately and sensibly at the training ground, following the directions of the attendant when required, ensuring that the emergency vehicle access points are left clear and access and exiting is not obstructed.
- Abide by the training ground rules of no smoking and no dogs allowed.
- Use the approved Academy social media platform SPOND appropriately, remembering all other social media groups that the parents or players may set up are not club endorsed or approved and any groups set up must be used appropriately and managed to avoid bringing the club into disrepute. The club will not be responsible for any inappropriate use.
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time.
- Never bring prohibited items into a football match or stadia (Pyrotechnics, weapons, drugs etc).



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- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices and review FA guidance on **physical contact** (5.6) & **Acceptable Behaviours When Working with Young People** (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of **Englandfootball.com**
- Talk to the team coach or the club welfare officer when you need to report or discuss something which falls short of these standards.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal or written warning or asked to leave.
- Required to meet with the club Designated Safeguarding Officer and Academy Manager to address any breaches in the standards expected or to help with an investigation.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Requested not to attend future games or be suspended.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants and/or issued with a fine or penalty.

Club Safeguarding/Welfare Officer details:

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