



Brooklands Sports Club

JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Brooklands Sports Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with the Club Welfare Officer – Andy Aldred.

As a junior member you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents.
2. Play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions. Never argue with officials about their decisions, control your temper at all times.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches, teammates, managers, opponents, and referees regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
4. Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions and inform your coach or team manager if you are unavailable or are going to be late.
5. Wear suitable kit, footwear and protective clothing as set out by each section for training and match sessions.
6. Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
7. Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether made by your team or your opponent's.
8. Concentrate on playing and affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort. Remember the goal of any sport is to have fun, improve skills and feel good. Don't be a "show off".
9. Respect and co-operate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, managers and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures towards coaches, teammates, opponents, managers and officials.
10. Adhere to any additional codes of conduct set out by each sports section and to the junior rules printed below.

Rules for Junior Subscribers

1. Annual junior subscribers must submit a membership form each year signed by a parent or guardian, accompanied by the appropriate subscription fee
2. Acceptance is subject to a vacancy in the section(s) and may depend upon proven playing ability in certain sports
3. There may be some restrictions on when juniors may use the Club's playing facilities
4. Appropriate dress, footwear and equipment must be used for playing sports
5. Playing section rules must be observed
6. Playing of unofficial games on the Club's premises and grounds is not permitted
7. Cycling is not permitted on the grass or all-weather surfaces
8. Junior members may not invite non-member guests to play at the Club or use the clubhouse without prior permission from an official
9. Junior members under the age of 16 should not be in the clubhouse after 9pm unless they have just finished playing sport or are accompanied by an adult member
10. Junior members must leave the clubroom/bar if asked to do so by a Club official
11. The wearing of dirty footwear or kit in the clubroom/bar is not permitted
12. Junior members are not elected members of the club and therefore do not have full member's rights
13. Misbehaviour may lead to instant suspension or exclusion from the Club