



## Clitheroe Wolves Code of Conduct

1. All players must play the game within the laws set out by the FA and adhere to all these laws at all times.
2. Always show respect for the opposing team and regardless of results, shake hands after the game. Also thank the referee politely for taking the time to come and officiate.
3. Never question an official's decision and accept all decisions, even if you think there's a mistake.
4. Do not try and referee the game by constantly calling for decisions i.e. fouls, free kicks, throw-ins etc.
5. Do not lose your temper and retaliate towards an opponent even after provocation.
6. The high standards that we expect from you are to be maintained at all times in both attitude and behaviour.
7. Striking an opponent is serious misconduct and will be dealt with by Clitheroe Wolves and the Lancashire Football Association.
8. Foul and abusive language and threatening behaviour towards player or official will also not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action.
9. Remember to always be on time for training and matches.
10. Take a pride in your appearance ensuring yours boots are clean and correctly laced and that studs are in good condition and do not present any danger to other players.
11. Shin pads must be worn for training and matches.
12. Inform your team manager if you are not available for whatever reason for both training and matches.
13. Prior to matches or training remember to check you have everything you need BE PREPARED.
14. The club and team managers are held responsible for the behaviour of players and spectators before, during and after the game. The club will be disciplined by the Lancashire Football Association or League for any incidents that involve players or spectators.
15. Parents and spectators must not involve themselves in arguments with match officials, opposing players or opposing spectators.
16. It is especially important for spectators and substitutes to stay off the playing area during matches.
17. All disputes regarding the behaviour of match officials or opposing players or spectators will be the responsibility of the manager who will follow official procedures for the registration of complaints.
18. Spectators should encourage their team from the touchline but please remain silent about mistakes that are made and leave the coaching to the manager. It is more efficient and less confusing for the players.
19. All players, parents and spectators should try and minimise any nuisance to residents in the vicinity of the game taking place i.e. excessive noise, inconsiderate parking of cars etc.
20. All spectators should appreciate the skill and effort from both teams, irrespective of the result, and show their appreciation at the end of the game.

## Disciplinary Procedures

1. Clitheroe Wolves Junior Football Club reserves the right to suspend any player/club official/supporter who is guilty of conduct to the detriment of the club's good name.
2. If a player/club official/supporter is cautioned or dismissed from the field of play, the club reserves the right to impose a ban on the person concerned whilst any club investigation is made into the incident. This ban is in addition to any action taken by Lancashire Football Association.
3. The player/club official/supporter must reimburse the club for any fine administration charges levied by the Lancashire Football Association against the club with regard to the incident.
4. Any fines and administration charges must be paid within 14 days of being imposed. Should the fine not be paid within the allotted time the offender will not be allowed to play for the club/participate in club events etc until the fine is paid in full. The club reserves the right to withhold a player's registration until he/she meets all financial obligations to the club as per LFA rules.
5. Any player/club official/supporter has the right of appeal against any of the actions outlined above by writing to the Secretary within 7 days of the incident. Failure to appeal will mean that the Secretary will deal with the matter on behalf of the club as laid down by the rules and guidelines of the Lancashire Football Association.