



BILLINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

Billingham Town Community Football Club is proud to participate in the F.A. Charter Standard Scheme. The Charter Standard Scheme is a best practice guide that sets standards of coaching, administration and child protection for all clubs outside the Football League and Premier League. As a benchmark for quality, it will improve the playing experience for all.

Football is a national game. All those involved with the game at every level and whether as a player, match official, coach, owner or administrator, have a responsibility, above and beyond compliance with the law, to act according to the highest standards of integrity, and to ensure the reputation of the game, is and remains high. This code applies to all those involved in Billingham Town Community Football Club under the auspices of the Football Association.

Community

Billingham Town Community Football Club, at all levels, is a vital part of a community and we will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

Equality

Billingham Town Community Football Club is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form from being expressed.

Participants

Billingham Town Community Football Club recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way and those who officiate as well as administrators and supporters. Billingham Town Community Football Club is committed to appropriate consultation.

Young People

Billingham Town Community Football Club acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.

Propriety

Billingham Town Community Football Club acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behavior within the game, and will not tolerate corruption or improper practices.

Trust and Respect

Billingham Town Community Football Club will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.

Violence

Billingham Town Community Football Club rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

Fairness

Billingham Town Community Football Club is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game.

Integrity and Fair Play

Billingham Town Community Football Club is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with fair play.

Code of conduct for adult members

Billingham Town Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. 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.

As a member of Billingham Town Football Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide football for you.

All members must respect officials and publicly accept their decisions.

All members should be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs on club premises or whilst representing the club.

Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.

Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.

Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.

Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.

Code of Conduct for parents and Carers

Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them

Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials

Help your child to recognise good performance not just results

Never force your child to take part in Sport

Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all

Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes

Publicly accept official's judgments and decisions

Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy participation in sport

Use correct and proper language at all times

Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour