



# Winnersh Rangers FC

## Code of Conduct

### Winnersh Rangers' Philosophy

The Football Association and Winnersh Rangers FC believe that children should learn how to compete to win, fairly and skilfully within the laws of the game. Competition in it self is neither good nor bad, it depends on the attitude of the players and adult leadership.

Winnersh Rangers are fully committed to the FA Respect campaign and encourage all club members to be aware and comply to it.

**Striving to win is more important than the result!**

### Team Officials

1. Should set a positive example and show respect to others, particularly players and spectators, of both their team and the opponents
2. Show due respect to Match Officials and accept their decisions without protest
3. Not use or tolerate inappropriate language
4. Give priority to the interests of the team over individuals
5. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship
6. Adhere to the FA Respect campaign and respect all players, opponents, spectators and officials at all times.

### Coaches

1. Should respect and treat everyone equally within the context of the sport
2. Place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations
3. Adhere to all guidelines laid down by the FA
4. Should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach.
5. Must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game or behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
6. Never use or tolerate inappropriate language
7. Abide by the guidelines and policies of Winnersh Rangers FC
8. Adhere to the FA Respect campaign and respect all players, opponents, spectators and officials at all times.

## Players

1. Play football because you enjoy it, not to please others.
2. Learn the rules and play by them.
3. Respect the referee and accept their decisions; don't argue with the officials.
4. Shake hands with the opposition at the end of every game, no matter what the result.
5. Always encourage team mates.
6. Always arrive on time for training and matches.
7. Listen to the coach/manager who is there for you!
8. Help pack up the equipment after training and the match.
9. Always try your best and accept success or failure, victory or defeat, equally.
10. Adhere to the FA respect campaign and shake the hands of your opponents both before and after the game.

## Parents and Spectators

1. Never force a child to play football; they have to enjoy it.
2. Praise effort and performance more than results.
3. Praise good behaviour quickly to show adults value it.
4. Applaud good play by either team.
5. Do not argue with the officials; they are volunteers!
6. Do not coach from the sidelines or shout at a player that makes a mistake.
7. Stay off the pitch during matches.
8. Show the players you enjoy watching the game no matter what the result.
9. Respect other players by giving the club good notice if you are unable to attend a game.
10. Adhere to the FA Respect campaign and observe any spectator lines beside the pitch.