

Washington N.S.G. Athletic Football Club



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT 2019/2020

Dear Parent,

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. NSG Athletic is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Please play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times:-

- **Remember that children play for FUN**
- **Applaud effort and good play, as well as success**
- **Always respect the match officials' decisions**
- **Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (if provided)**
- **Let the coach do their job and don't confuse players by also coaching them**
- **Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials**
- **Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning**
- **Never engage in offensive, insulting, bullying or abusive language or behaviour. This includes at match days, at training sessions, and at any other Club event, meeting or gathering.**
- **Never use personal social media accounts to convey feelings about any player, parent, coach or official of NSG Athletic FC or any other junior football club, that may be construed as insulting or offensive.**

Please understand that if a parent does not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by the Club, Durham County FA, The Russell Foster Youth League or The FA:-

- **You may be issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official**
- **You may be required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer**
- **You may be required to meet with the club committee**
- **You may be obliged to undertake an FA education course**
- **You may be obliged to leave the match venue by the club**
- **You may be requested by the club not to attend future games**
- **You may be suspended or have your club membership removed**
- **You may be required to leave the club along with any dependents**
- **The FA/County FA may impose a fine and/or suspension on the club**

I, _____ parent of _____

have read and understand the Washington NSG Athletic FC Code of Conduct for 2019/2020

Signed _____

Date _____