

Newport Town A.F.C. 2018-19 Season – Club Guidelines for Young Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why Newport Town AFC (NTAFC / Newport Soccer Club) is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

When playing football, I will:

- ✓ Always play to the best of my ability
- ✓ Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- ✓ Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- ✓ Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- ✓ Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- ✓ Listen and respond to what my coach / team manager tells me
- ✓ Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, League or FAI:

I may:

- ✓ Be required to apologise to my teammates, the other team, spectators, referee or team manager / assistants.
- ✓ Receive a formal warning from the club committee
- ✓ Be dropped or substituted
- ✓ Be suspended from training
- ✓ Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- ✓ My Club, League or The FAI may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct.
- ✓ The League / The FAI could impose a fine and suspension against my club. I am liable to pay half.
- ✓ Any comments made on Social Media, which are improper, bring the club into disrepute or are threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting may lead to disciplinary action

Kind Regards,

Committee of Newport Town AFC.

N.T.A.F.C. 2019-20 Season - Club Guidelines for Adult Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Respect your referee today and you may just get one for every match this season. Play your part and observe The FAI's Code of Conduct and Good Practice for Players. Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times. That's why Newport Town AFC (NTAFC / Newport Soccer Club) is asking every player to follow a **Respect Code of Conduct**.

On and off the field, I will:

- ✓ Be aware and adhere to club guidelines on child protection – See Details from Club Child Welfare Officer.
- ✓ Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- ✓ Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- ✓ Promote Fair Play
- ✓ Always respect the match officials' decisions
- ✓ Never engage in public criticism of the match officials, including social media.
- ✓ Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- ✓ Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- ✓ Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- ✓ Remember we all make mistakes.
- ✓ Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.
- ✓ Resolve disputes according to club guidelines and policy.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any / all of the following actions may be taken by my club, League or The FAI:

I may:

- ✓ Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- ✓ Receive a warning from the coach
- ✓ Receive a written warning from the club committee
- ✓ Be required to attend an FAI education course
- ✓ Be dropped or substituted
- ✓ Be suspended from training
- ✓ Not be selected for the team /squad
- ✓ Be required to serve a suspension
- ✓ Be fined
- ✓ Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- ✓ The League / The FAI could impose a fine and suspension against my club. I am liable to pay half as per club rule.

Yours in Sport,

Committee of Newport Town AFC.