



Code of conduct for children and young

people

ALBERT FOUNDRY SAFEGUARDING
PARENT/CHILD/CLUB AGREEMENT
DOCUMENT

(Pre Season Annual distribution and signing.)

Albert Foundry Academy is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. 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 with **Gary Spence Child Safeguard Officer**/John Haveron Academy Chairman

Sports clubs should offer a positive experience for children and young people and where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of Albert Foundry Academy, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

Children and young people are expected to:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Report inappropriate behavior or risky situations for youth members.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Make your club a fun place to be.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach. Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
- Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.



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- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit; Training Kit, Appropriate Boots, Shin Guards – for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Refrain from bringing any kind of energy drinks / sugary treats to training / matches.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.

Children / Young People have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any minor misdemeanors and general misbehavior will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. This may result in Training Session / Match Ban.

More serious or persistent misbehavior may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from Albert Foundry.

Parents will be informed at all stages.

Disciplinary action can be appealed to the coach with final decisions taken by the club committee.

Parents are expected to:

- Support your child by watching training & matches, encouraging your child for their efforts.
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches who are all volunteers, they give their time and resources free, to provide football for your child.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Lead by example and show respect to players, coaches, opposing teams & referees
- Refrain from Smoking/Consuming Alcohol or be under the influence of same or drugs on the sideline or playing facility.
- Remember children are involved in football for their enjoyment, not yours.