

# **Sutton United Football Club**

## **Young Player Code of Conduct**

### **Purpose**

This code of conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from all young players at Sutton United Football Club. It is designed to create a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

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### **Player Expectations**

All players are expected to:

- Attend training sessions and matches on time and prepared
  - Listen to and follow instructions from coaches and staff
  - Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, referees and spectators
  - Play fairly and follow the rules of the game
  - Wear appropriate kit and equipment for all sessions
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### **Behaviour and Attitude**

Players must:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
  - Encourage teammates and avoid negative behaviour or language
  - Accept decisions made by coaches and officials without arguing
  - Represent the club in a positive manner both on and off the pitch
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### **Respect and Inclusion**

- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, gender, ability, background or beliefs
  - Do not engage in bullying, discrimination or inappropriate behaviour
  - Report any concerns or issues to a coach or trusted adult
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### **Health and Safety**

- Follow all health and safety instructions
- Use equipment correctly and safely
- Report any injuries or concerns immediately
- Do not attend sessions if feeling unwell without informing staff

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## Use of Social Media

- Use social media responsibly
  - Do not post inappropriate, offensive or harmful content related to the club or individuals
  - Respect the privacy of others
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## Consequences

Failure to follow this code of conduct may result in:

- Verbal warning
  - Temporary removal from training or matches
  - Further action in line with club policies
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## Agreement

By signing below, players agree to follow this code of conduct and uphold the values of Sutton United Football Club.

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**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach/Staff Name:** Oscar Lugg

**Signed:** OSCAR J LUGG

**Date:** 23<sup>RD</sup> March 2026