



## KINGSTON LITTLE LEAGUE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON

### **PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Kingston Little League is run by a number of volunteers who put in as much time as they can. To enable Little League to flourish we need you, the parents/guardians, to agree to the following:

1. Pay any subscriptions promptly.
2. Come and watch, and encourage the teams, and help us look for sponsors for the teams.
3. Set a good example to the children and follow the Little League "DOs and DON'Ts".
4. Not to argue with or criticise linesmen, referees or managers.
5. Become as involved as you can with the league, including helping put up and take down equipment.
6. Make sure your child keeps kit in good order and that shirt is returned at the end of the season. Should it not be returned you may be charged for the cost of its replacement.
7. When you are collecting your child from any event, make sure you are there at least 20 minutes before it is due to end. In any event, agree with your manager what the arrangements should be for your child to get home. If you are willing for your child to make his/her own way home, you must provide your manager with written notice to this effect. Without these arrangements being in place, the manager is entitled to ask your child not to come to Little League.
8. If your child cannot attend a match or training session, make sure your manager knows as soon as possible. If you can avoid it, please do not leave it until Friday evening or Saturday morning.

### **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

To allow each team to reach its maximum potential we ask you to do the following:

1. Follow the Little League "DOs and DON'Ts".
2. Arrive at least 20 minutes before each game.
3. Turn up on time to compulsory training/warm-up sessions in Seven-A-Side/Juniors when your team is timetabled. Turn up regularly to training, where this is made available to your team.
4. Shake hands with opposing teams after each game and before when directed.
5. Don't play football behind the goals before or during games and keep out of the goalmouths before the start of games
6. Always encourage your fellow players, accept defeat graciously and celebrate victory modestly.
7. Do not argue with or criticise the Referee or Linesmen, whose decision is always final.
8. Always wear your full kit (this means the KLL shirt, shorts and socks NOT another clubs shorts or socks) – shin pads MUST be worn. Remember jewellery – ear rings, watches, etc are NOT to be worn so leave them at home.
9. Put all your cans, bottles and other rubbish in a bin or take them home.
10. If you cannot play, give your manager plenty of warning so that a reserve player can be found if needed.
11. Return your shirt at the end of the season.

### **Additional Information**

**Child Welfare Officers:** Christopher Galvin and Mark Lorenzet are the nominated Child Welfare Officers for 2011-12.

**First Aid:** All qualified FA Level 1 Coaches are First Aid Trained. The course is valid 3 years and renewed as necessary. A list of those holding valid First aid Certificates will be displayed at Latchmere.

**Photographing/Video:** From time to time photographs may be taken of players, managers, parents etc for the website and authorised media representatives to promote youth football in the community. These are normally during play or team photographs. Individual children will not be identified in any photograph nor used without the consent of the parents/guardians. For details of KLL's policy see the Child Welfare section on the website.