



Leighton United Football Club

CLUB OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code applies to all Leighton United non-coaching club officials. It is based on the Football Association Code of Respect for Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials.

Club officials should:

- Use opportunities to promote and develop the Club.
- Be aware of and ensure compliance with Club policies and procedures.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game.
- Show due respect to the interests of players, coaches/team managers, match officials and other football officials (including those of other clubs).
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including when publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Never act in a manner that would bring the club into disrepute.
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour.
- Never resort to verbal or physical threats or intimidation when representing the Club.
- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the organisation that has requested this, rather than personal interests.
- Be prepared to attend external events and meetings on behalf of the Club.
- Participate in Club organised events as appropriate to individual roles.
- Always act with honesty and integrity when representing the Club.

Club officials who have regular interactions with children and young people aged 18 and under should have current FA Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) criminal records check status and FA Safeguarding certification (or FA equivalent for position held).

Management Committee members not having a coach related safeguarding certification must hold FA Safeguarding for Committee Members certification.