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**Player Code of Conduct Annex Covid-19 Return to Training**

In line with government and FA guidance on changes to football club player codes of conduct, this annex has been written to compliment the Earls Barton United Code of Conduct.

**Expectations**

In addition to the Behaviour policy, players are expected to:

* Follow all altered routines for arrival and departure
* Follow club and government instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
* Follow instructions on who players can socialise with at training
* Move around the training venue as per the specific instructions e.g. one-way systems, queuing, out-of-bounds areas
* Follow expectations in regard to sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal of, (in line with the “catch it, bin it, kill it” message) & avoidance of touching mouth, nose and eyes
* Follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinks bottles, balls etc.
* Follow rules on amended expectations during break-times, including where they can and cannot move to
* Follow rules on toileting

**Ladder of Consequences for U6-U11**

At Earls Barton United FC we understand that it will take a little time for players to learn, adapt to and secure the new behaviour expectations. We will therefore assess each non-compliance on an individual basis before judgement is made. Level 1 will offer a polite reminder to all players. However, if non-compliant behaviour is with intent and/or persistent, then the Ladder of Consequences will not be followed and Level 3 will be instigated immediately.

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| **Level** | **Consequences** |
| **1** | Initial expectation setting - reminder, individually or as group |
| **2** | **Orange Level -** Final warning – name written on the behaviour register. If behaviour persists – proceed immediately to red due to risks posed to others |
| **3** | **Red Level -** Player is returned to the parent/carer & asked to leave. A discussion will be held between the coach and parent /carer as to whether the player is able to return in future sessions |

**Consequences for Secondary School & Adults**

At this age group we expect the player to fully understand and step into the new rules without any need for the Level 2. If the non-compliant behaviour is with intent or persistent then Level 3 will be automatically enforced.

Level 1 is re-enforced for an unintentional non-compliance.

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| **1** | Initial expectation setting - reminder, individually or as group. |
| **2** | **Red** **Level** – Player is returned to the parent/carer or adult is asked to leave. A discussion will be held between the coach and parent/player as to whether the player is able to return in future sessions |
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