



Darlington Young Bulls FC: Policies & Procedures

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and spectators have a great influence on a child's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they love the game – it's fun and they should be allowed to enjoy it in a stress free and happy environment! It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football, within the club, we must constantly reinforce positive encouragement.

As a Parent/Spectator your expectations and attitude will have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards other players, officials, managers, team mates and other spectators.

We insist that all parents/spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children playing the game. If you agree, and agree to abide by the following points, please sign the code of conduct and return it to the club immediately. I will:

- ⊕ **Avoid coaching from the side line to any child during games or training sessions and respect that the managers and coaches are there to coach the team.**
- ⊕ **Not shout at, scream at or accost a child, team official, club member or referee.**
- ⊕ **Not smoke or vape pitch side whilst watching any Darlington Young Bulls team.**
- ⊕ **Never use foul or abusive language towards a child, team official, club member or referee.**

Fines

Any fines incurred from cards during matches will need to be settled in full by yourselves, this also is inclusive of any Misconduct charges and FA Hearing fees. The club, in the first instance, will pay your fine to prevent any further increases in the amount, however the player is then expected to reimburse the football club within 14 days of the issued fine. The fine will be collected automatically via the TeamFeePay/Stripe system 7 days following the match. If there are any issues that cause the collection to fail, the system will try again on the 14th day following the fine being received. The non-payment of fines within the 14 day timeframe will result in the player being excluded from training with Darlington Young Bulls FC until the fine is repaid.

Subscription Fees

- ⊕ **Subs are paid monthly at £25 per player. They must be paid automatically through the Stripe/TeamFeePay payment app. (The subscription fee will be reviewed annually).**
- ⊕ **If your child plays for more than one team within Darlington Young Bulls Football Club then the cost of subs for the second team will be set at an additional £15 per month.**
- ⊕ **If your child leaves Darlington Young Bulls Football Club it is your responsibility to request to leave the club via the app. If subs are up to date and kit has been handed back this will be accepted by the club and you will be removed from the system and your future payments will be cancelled. The club cannot do this for you and will not issue any refunds for subs taken after a player has left the club.**
- ⊕ **If Subs are not paid for the respective month, TeamFeePay will automatically try to take the subs from the account listed 7 days after they are overdue, If this is unsuccessful they will try again after 14 days and again at 21 and 28 days. If the subs are still not paid by the end of that month then your child will be stopped from playing and training until payment has been made.**

Sign On Fee

- ⚽ **There shall be a one-off annual sign on fee of £40 (this fee is reviewed annually and will be increased if necessary in line with the membership charges of Darlington Rugby Football Club).**
- ⚽ **The Sign On fee is payable on or before 30th June.**
- ⚽ **The Sign On fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Subs are to be paid every month even if a player is injured. If the injury is long term (longer than 8 weeks) then a case should be made to the club committee for subs to be suspended. If subs fall behind by one month or more, your child will immediately be stopped from training and playing matches until all outstanding payments have been received.

SUBS AND SIGN ON MAY ONLY BE PAID BY STANDING ORDER VIA THE TEAMFEEPAY APP, DYBFC WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS.

As a parent/spectator I will respect the decisions of any manager or coach from Darlington Young Bulls FC and resist to challenge these decisions. I will not post negative comments into Facebook or WhatsApp groups questioning team selection or any issues regarding my child or other children in the club. I will not engage in personal messages with managers or coaches which question any decisions made by the coaching team including gametime. I understand that I will be asked to leave the club with immediate effect if any of these rules are broken.

We have a duty of care to protect our managers and coaches as well as our children.

In joining the club and signing below, this agreement is confirmed and if any points are broken the club committee, with the guidance of your team manager, can ban you from attending any Young Bulls fixtures and events. Please also note that by signing this code of conduct you are responsible and have signed on behalf of all those that come to watch your child.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

