

## Players' Code of Conduct: **this is a draft and not final document**

The rules within Palace Park club and its' training facilities are based on consideration and respect for others. This ensures that everyone at the club can be safe, secure and happy during their time at the club.

- Players are reminded that they represent Palace Park and should behave responsibly both on and off the pitch.
- Players are required to wear their Palace Park strip at training and matches as specified by coaches.
- Bad language and behaviour will not be tolerated at any time.
- Take pride in your appearance on and off the pitch. Ensure you bring the correct training and match gear i.e. kit, boots, shin guards etc.
- Discuss any problems or issues with your coach immediately.
- Good attendance and punctuality at matches and training sessions is essential.
- If you are unable to attend, please let your coach know as soon as possible.
- Show good sportsmanship and respect for opposition players.
- Accept the referee's decision is final.
- Always listen to your coach and do your best.
- Always bring a bottle of water to training and matches.

## Parents' Charter

- Parents/guardians are requested to stand on opposite side of pitch to coaches at matches or outdoor training and outwith halls at indoor venues.
- Parents should not shout any instructions to players from side lines.
- If you or your child have any concerns/issues please raise them immediately with a member of staff.
- Inform coach ASAP if your child is unable to attend.
- Encourage good habits.
- Encourage your child to practice.
- Encourage them to eat healthily and to bring water to training and matches.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for their football development i.e. packing their kit bag, cleaning their boots etc.