



# Respect

An FA Accredited Club



## EB Lions AFC Players Codes Of Conduct

### Players

- Players are requested to be punctual at all times.
- Players should be smart and dressed in Club kit (if provided).
- Players will address the coaches in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
- Players will abide by instructions of the coach/es
- Players will be respectful to all match officials and accept decisions given.
- Players will respect opponents and avoid violence and rough play.
- Players will adopt appropriate standards of behaviour and show due respect to supporters, players and officials of both sides.
- All club equipment and kit must be treated with respect and care.
- No jewellery should be worn during training or matches.
- Players must wear shin pads during all training sessions and matches
- Players should bring a water bottle filled with water/simple juice to every training session throughout the season.
- Players/Parents should inform their coach/manager in good time if they are not available for a match or training session.
- Each player must complete a Club medical form that must be returned to their coach/manager.
- Give maximum effort and set a positive example to other team members
- Abide by the laws of the game, and competition rules and participate within the spirit of the game.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
- Talk to someone you trust or the CWO if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- All fines that the club incurs for yellow/red/misconduct fine are payable by players
- Resist temptation and frown upon the use of banned substances and techniques.

If any of these rules are broken then the following will happen:

1. Email to player/parents to advise what rule has been broken and if any fine stands to be paid to the club
2. Formal warning
3. 1 match ban
4. Membership taken off player

### **Yellow/Red Cards**

When the club receives any fines from Beds FA regarding a player, an investigation will be taken by the club committee to see if any FA or club rules have been breached.

If a player picks up a yellow card for the first time within a season they will be required to pay the fine to the club within 7 days.

If a player picks up a 2nd yellow card within the season they will get a formal warning and will be required to pay the fine to the club.

Any further yellow cards after the formal warning will result in a 1 match ban and the player required to pay fine to the club.

If a player picks up a red card then a 3 match ban is automatically placed on the player by the FA and any fines will need to be paid to the club.

Any misconduct fines that relate to players behaviour this will automatically incur a 2 match ban.

If any player would like any advice on technical aspects of the game or get more knowledge of the 'Laws of the game' they can speak to our Clubs Football Development Officer Tim Patis at [footballdevelopment@eblions.co.uk](mailto:footballdevelopment@eblions.co.uk)

**If you have any concerns regarding respect or welfare issues please contact the Clubs Welfare Officer (CWO)– Stacey Coath – [childwelfare@eblions.co.uk](mailto:childwelfare@eblions.co.uk)**