



NORTHWICH UNITED FC — Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Season 2026/2027

Purpose

Together we create a safe, positive environment where every child can learn, compete, and enjoy football. This Code sets clear expectations for parents and carers at training, matches, events, and online.

Our Standards

- Be calm, supportive, and positive.
- Applaud effort and good play from both teams.
- Let coaches coach and officials officiate; no sideline instructions.
- Never use abusive, insulting, or discriminatory language or gestures.
- Keep behind the Respect barrier; do not enter the technical area or pitch.
- Encourage fair play; do not dispute decisions or confront others.
- Support team rules on playing time, rotation, and selection.
- Arrive on time and tell the coach early about absences, injuries, or delays.
- Ensure your child has kit, shin pads, water, and required medication.
- Photograph or film only within club guidance; do not post other children without consent.
- Use club-approved channels and avoid public criticism online.
- Respect facilities, neighbours, staff, parking, and tidy areas.
- Report concerns to the Team Coach or Club Welfare Officer; call 999 in an emergency.
- Alcohol, drugs, and vaping are not permitted in youth coaching or spectator areas.
- Encourage respectful end-of-game acknowledgement between teams.

Our Commitment to You

Northwich United FC will provide qualified, caring coaches; a safe, inclusive environment; clear communication; and a child-centred approach to development and enjoyment.

If Something Goes Wrong

- Raise issues calmly after the session or via team channels.
- The Club may act on breaches, including warnings, removal from venues, or league referral for serious matters.

Declaration

I will support my child and team in line with this Code and help Northwich United FC provide a positive football experience.

Parent/Carer name:		Player name and team:	
Signature:		Date:	