



CHARTER  
STANDARD  
CLUBS



# LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES Y.F.C.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game, but not winning at all cost. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is of great importance, and this Code sets out the standards the club expects from its players, parents of players and supporters. In registering the Player at Letchworth Garden City Eagles Youth FC, the parents/guardians and the Player, agree to the following Code of Conduct.

## THE FOOTBALL CLUB AGREES TO PROVIDE

- A safe environment in which the player can learn and develop their own sporting abilities
- Participation in football matches arranged or approved by the Royston Crow League, the Herts Girls League and the Hertfordshire Football Association
- Trained, screened and qualified coaching staff
- Facilities as determined by the rules and regulations governing junior football clubs, and of a standard which do not endanger the health and safety of the Player
- A Code of conduct and Rules by which players, parents and coaches are required to abide
- Child Protection, anti discrimination, and equal opportunity policies
- An undertaking that all times the welfare of the player will be given the highest priority

## THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO

- Encourage and help the Player to meet targets, including the Club's Code of Conduct and Rules
- Support the Player without pressure, praise good performance and refrain from criticising lapses
- Set a good example for the Player by their behaviour as a spectator at matches
- Respect the opportunity given to the Player and not approach or permit any other person to approach any other club during the currency of the Players registration except as allowed under the Rules and Regulations of the Hertfordshire Football Association, the Royston Crow League and Herts Girls League
- Keep the team manager informed about matters affecting the Player and give at least 24 hours notice if the player is unavailable for selection.
- Respect and be supportive of the team manager, coach and other team officials

Signature of Parent:

Date:

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## THE PLAYER AGREES TO

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting, in the spirit of fair play
- Not use inappropriate language
- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally
- Treat opponents with respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game, their sex, race or colour
- Respect the match officials by accepting decisions without protest
- Respect team officials by abiding by the instructions of their coach and manager, and show respect towards team officials of the opposition
- Report to training sessions, matches and club activities at the specified times
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances
- Be smartly presented at all times when representing the club
- Not to wear jewellery (including watches) at training or games
- Behave in a proper manner at all times and at no time act in such a way as to bring the name of Letchworth Garden City Eagles in disrepute

Signature of Player:

Date:

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Affiliated to the Hertfordshire County Youth F.A.  
 Members of Royston Crow YFL and the Herts Girls League  
 Founded 1979  
 F.A Charter Standard Development Club  
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