



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Code of Conduct was written by existing members of the club. It reflects what our players expect from each other and what we believe makes football at Limehouse Laces enjoyable, worthwhile and inclusive. By becoming a member of Limehouse Laces, you are agreeing to abide by this Code.

Women's Social Football.

Our Women's Social Football sessions are for players aged 16+ and are intended to be friendly, social and low-contact.

Football is a physical sport and incidental contact can happen, but players are expected to use common sense, control challenges and prioritise the safety and enjoyment of everyone.

The aim is to have fun, get active, improve and play together - not simply to win.

Our Expectations

1. *Respect everyone.* Treat players, coaches, managers, volunteers, officials and opponents with respect, both on and off the pitch.
2. *Listen and participate.* Listen to coaches and managers, take part in sessions as fully as you are able, and be willing to learn and have a go.
3. *Encourage, don't criticise.* Everyone has different levels of experience and ability. Mistakes are part of football. Support your teammates rather than making negative or personal comments.
4. *Be inclusive.* Make sure everyone feels welcome, included and comfortable taking part, regardless of their ability, experience or background.
5. *Play fairly and safely.* Follow the rules and the coach's instructions. Never deliberately foul, intimidate, push, kick or use aggressive or unsafe physical challenges.
6. *Keep it respectful.* Offensive, discriminatory, insulting, threatening or abusive language or behaviour will not be tolerated, whether in person, online or in group chats.

Reporting Concerns

If you're not enjoying a session, or another player's behaviour is affecting your ability to participate, please speak to a Coach, Manager or our Club Welfare Officer, Sarah Lang.

Disciplinary Measures: Breaches of the Code

Depending on the seriousness of the situation, the club may ask a player to leave a session, issue a warning, suspend their participation or terminate their membership. Serious incidents may also be referred to the County FA, The FA or other appropriate organisations.

For members under 18, the club may involve their parent or carer where appropriate.

Limehouse Laces belongs to all of us. By becoming a member, you agree to help maintain a welcoming, supportive, respectful and safe environment for everyone.