



## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS**

To ensure everyone involved in and engaging with Raith Rovers Community Foundation (RRCF) and Raith Rovers Community Club (RRCC) can enjoy football safely, we require all parents/guardians and spectators to adhere to the following codes of conduct:

- Parents/guardians and spectators shall be subject to all relevant rules, clauses, paragraphs and sub paragraphs of the relevant Affiliated National Association (AFA) of the Scottish FA, e.g. SYFA, SWF, SAFA, SPF.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should remember that players of all ages play football for fun.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should remember always applaud good play, effort and performance from both teams players, not just the results.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should always remain outside the field of play and training area, and within any designated spectators area.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should ensure that players obtain a sense of personal achievement and have high self-esteem.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should ensure that players have a positive attitude and show respect to others at all times.
- Parents/guardians and spectators should develop an appropriate supportive relationship with coaches and club officials based on trust and respect, support the clubs decisions and discuss concerns with RRCF and/or RRCC.
- Parents/guardians and spectators must never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Parents/guardians and spectators must never coach any player during the game or confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Parents/guardians and spectators must never shout, scream or criticise a player for making a mistake, as mistakes are part of development.
- Parents/guardians and spectators must always encourage everyone participating in football.
- Parents/guardians and supporters should not bring the game, RRCF, RRCC or partners and funders of RRCF into disrepute. This includes with writing posts on social media platforms.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's actions, their own actions and the actions of those they bring to spectate, including other family members and friends.

Failure to comply with these codes of conduct will result in disciplinary proceedings commencing against those breaching the codes of conduct, which may conclude with a suspension or full removal from RRCF and/or RRCC.