



Saint James Football Club
Oxford Road, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 7DJ

Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Parents

Our Core Values are: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

- We play because we enjoy playing a team sport with our friends in a safe and friendly environment.
- We respect all match officials and accept their decisions.
- We respect opposition players their coaches and supporters.
- At the end of every match, we shake hands with the opposition players, coaches (and referee) regardless of how good or bad we feel about the result.
- We observe fair play both on and off the pitch and are generous in victory and dignified in defeat.
- We value our coaches and those who run our teams.
- Players are expected to encourage and support their team mates during training and matches.
- Team coaches will not tolerate any unsporting behavior, including any form of physical or verbal bullying.
- Parents should be supporting, encouraging and applaud good play in both our teams and the opposition.
- This is our team and our club and we all share responsibility for our conduct.

Parental Consent

1. I agree to be bound by the club rules contained in the Saint James FC Constitution, as well as those of the Football Association, especially with regard to the Code of Conduct of Players, Parents and Coaches (as above).
2. I agree that any emergency medical treatment may be given to my child as considered necessary by the medical authorities or a football coach during a match or training if I cannot be contacted.
3. I accept that Saint James' responsibility for a participating child commences only when the child is accepted by the relevant coach at the venue of the event. I will ensure my child arrives at training with the correct kit, shin pads and clothing as the weather dictates.
4. I understand and agree that it is a parental responsibility to get my child to a match or training, whether this is home or away, and deliver him or her to the team coach and arrange collection at the end of the event.
5. I understand and accept that on some occasions parents make private transport arrangements with other parents or football coaches for travel to and from matches or events and that these arrangements are not the responsibility of Saint James.
6. I give consent for football related images or training videos of my child to be taken and kept in perpetuity for club/church history purposes. I understand that these may appear in church related publicity, the local or national press or football programmes.
7. I consent to my contact details being used for Saint James Football Club and Saint James Church use in accordance with the Saint James privacy policy.
8. I agree to my contact details being shared with third parties (league and FA) for the purposes of the football club.