

Dear Parents and Children,

As you prepare to participate in schools' football for the coming season, our association would like to make you aware of the standards of behaviour we expect from players and spectators. Please consider the following points, then sign to say you will abide by them and return to the teacher in charge of your team.

PLEASE NOTE: A STRICT NO SMOKING POLICY IS IN PLACE AT ALL SCHOOL VENUES.

Players

1. Be smartly dressed before entering the field of play, i.e. shirt tucked in, shin pads worn and covered by socks, no jewellery.
2. DO NOT appeal for throw ins, free kicks, etc.
3. NEVER argue with referees or linesmen.
4. At the end of the game shake hands with the opposition or offer 3 cheers, whatever the result.
5. Do not over react when a goal has been scored.
6. Only stay on the floor if you are badly injured.
7. School matches should be a priority, try to put them before other commitments.

Signed.....(Child)

Parents

1. Watch the match from the side of the pitch not behind the goal.
2. Appreciate good football by applauding both teams.
3. Please remember that the teacher/referee is giving up their time for free, so that your child can participate.
4. **DECISIONS MUST NEVER BE QUESTIONED.**
5. Please do not coach from the side lines. Your child will have specific instructions from the teacher and your input, however positive, will confuse them which will affect their performance.
6. Support your child, their team and also the opponents.
7. Please remember the final result is not life or death. At the end of the game greet your child with a smile.

Signed.....(Parent)

Thank you for your time. Please visit www.lingfieldeducationtrust.com for regular updates, fixtures and league tables.