



Linton Aztecs FC – Club Match Reporting and Photography Code

Linton Junior Football Club (LAFC) is committed to the on-going protection of all children registered with the club and will respect other clubs and their children in the same manner.

The following items are mandatory for all persons associated with LAFC including elected committee officers, team management (including coaches, assistants and helpers), match officials, parents/guardians and registered children:

1. Match reports submitted to local papers or uploaded onto any website are encouraged as it supports the general promotion of the club but can not mention match scores or scorers.

However, any team found match reporting in a critical, depreciatory, derogatory, disapproving, scathing and unfavourable manner against a club, referee or child will be warned of their future conduct and have their comments removed from any website and a request for any publication withdrawn. They may also have their access or issue rights removed also.

Team management are also reminded that a child's name must not be associated with a published picture or photo of the same or different child in any local paper/publication or website. This includes 'Player Profiles' on the respective LAFC and FA Full Time websites.

2. a) LJFC recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children in football. As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of children, team management will not permit photographs, video images of children to be taken or used without the consent of the Parent/Guardian and the child.

Team management will follow the guidance for the use of images of children, as detailed by the FA 'Photography Guidelines' which can be accessed here:

http://www.thefa.com/TheFA/WhatWeDo/FootballSafe/~/_media/Files/PDF/TheFA/PhotographyGuidelines.aspx/PhotographyGuidelines.pdf

Team management will take steps to ensure any such images are used solely for the purposes they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of the activities of LAFC.

b) Parents/guardians who have registered their children with LAFC agreed to the following clause on registration:

8. I give permission for my child to be photographed for the local newspaper or other purposes relating solely to the promotion publicity of the team, club and football in general. However, names shall not be directly associated with individuals in any such photograph.

However, If you do not wish for your child to be specifically photographed while playing football for LAFC - please send a separate correspondence to the Club Secretary who will inform team management accordingly.

c) If team management become aware that any images are being used inappropriately, they should inform the club Child Welfare Officer (CWO), Anil Kalbag on 07554312962. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

d) If at any time either the Parent/Guardian or the child wishes their data to be removed from the LAFC website, 10 days' notice must be given to the Child Welfare Officer after which the data will be removed.

3. As a club we have received several questions about what results, scores and tables which can be publish and exhibit on our web site.

After discussions with our CWO, Committee and Managers LAFC has decided to follow the FA Full Time recommendations for website publishing, as follows:

- U6/7 – U11 no tables or scores can be published
- U12 - U13 Colts and above – scores and tables can be published

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