



Player Poaching Policy

The issue of Player Poaching, which is the practice of team managers approaching young players from other teams and their parents directly and trying to persuade them to switch teams, is becoming increasingly widespread. More and more teams have to fold due to their players being poached to join supposedly better teams with the promise of more facilities and better chances of winning trophies.

Linton Aztecs Football Club wishes to make it clear we are firmly against this practice and do not allow any of our managers to recruit players in this way.

Furthermore, if we discover any club, team or scouting individual doing this to any members of Linton Aztecs without prior notice, we will report the club and the individual to the appropriate league and Football Association. For information on the FA Code of Practice for Football Scouts, please go to this [link](#).

The FA Respect Campaign covers many areas of the game and is aimed primarily at the players and spectator behaviour during a game. However, we believe consideration for others is a big part of the campaign and consideration for Aztecs and other club managers trying to manage their teams and make it enjoyable for all members, is crucial to the future development of the game.

Club Secretary

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