

3.3.2 Code of Practice for Young People

THIS FORM IS TO HELP PARENTS/GUARDIANS DISCUSS GOOD CODE OF PRACTICE WITH THEIR CHILD MEMBERS OF ATC

Statement:

ATC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its junior members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should at all times show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore young members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with:

Robert Wedlake (Head Coach) or Mike Buck (Chairman)

Agreed at Meeting dated 26/08/09 Updated 061009

Signed

Mike Buck

Chairman

Policy:

This code of practice will be made available to parents/guardians of junior members in the following ways:

1. A current version will be placed on the junior notice board of the Clubhouse.
2. The code will be placed on the website under the section labelled 'junior section'
3. The code will be sent out to all new junior members as part of the welcome pack which includes the junior welcome letter.
4. The code will be sent out as part of the e-mail circular regularly circulated by the Head Coach.
5. Reference to the code will be made on the Autumn 2009 newsletter to bring all current members up to date.

The Code:

As a junior member of ATC you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions as agreed with the coach. Clothing can be coloured. Footwear should be non marking.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.