



# YOUNG DONS F.C.



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Dear all,

The 2011/2012 season is well under way and we have as always got teams at differing stages of development, with differing levels of support, performing at different levels of the game! I'd like to remind you all of a couple of things that are really important irrespective of stage of development, support or level.

#### Training

It is important that our young footballers attend training every week to help us develop their fitness, technique and confidence. It also gives the coaches and managers the chance to talk about the previous week's games, specific improvement needs and practice set pieces. Players that have good technique and fitness are also less prone to injury through muscle pulls and strains, so please make every effort to attend your teams' training sessions.

#### Code of Conduct:

As we get into season and results start to have some relevance, it is easy for any passionate football supporter to get carried away and make loud inappropriate comments.

Please, please remember our club code of conduct. In the code of conduct we ask that you play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning

Please follow our code of conduct to help match days be enjoyable for everyone!

I wish you all a fantastic and enjoyable season.

Yours in sport,

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