



## **“MAGIC” FOOTBALL ACADEMY** **Rules, Regulations and Codes of Conduct**

### **§ 1** **General Rules**

1. Any girl or boy aged between 4 to 14 years old can be a player in the “MAGIC” Football Academy (MFA).
2. Maximum number of players for one coach, during the training sessions depends on the age group age of players. The numbers cannot exceed 18 for players between 11-14 years old, 16 for players age 7-10 and 10 for players age 4-6.
3. Every player must complete an Academy Medical Consent and Membership & Declaration forms, before starting any activities.
4. Every player is required to abide by the rules and regulations of MFA.
5. Every player must behave in a friendly manner and create a positive atmosphere. Any problems have to be reported to the Coach, personally or front of the team.
6. Players of MFA are not allowed to: smoke, drink alcohol or use any drugs.
7. Absence of players without any information or authorisation from the Coach is unacceptable. Any such unauthorised absences will be investigated to find out the reason.
8. Players selected to represent MFA in games, are required to attend and be available to play.
9. Under the new Football Association regulations, any coach, assistant or manager, will be required to have undergone a CRB check, to enable them to carry on or take up that role.

### **§ 2**

#### **Parents, Guardians & Supporters Code of Conduct**

1. During the training sessions and games, parents, guardians and supporters should avoid contact with the player to allow them to fully concentrate.
2. During the training sessions and games, parents, guardians and supporters should stay on stand and never enter the field.
3. Parents, guardians and supporters should always show respect to match officials, the coaches and assistant, and also applaud the opposition as well as their own team.
4. Parents or guardians should always pay fees promptly as requested.
5. Magic Football Academy will not refund any money for a small period of absence by a player. In case of sickness or long-term injury parents or guardians should contact the coach to give information about likely absence time. If the

absence is expected to be longer than 3 weeks, the amount of fee will have to be discuss with the coach.

6. Parents or guardians should always inform the coach of the team about any absence of the player.
7. In case of resignation from MFA, parents or guardians must let MFA know either by letter, phone call or email message.
8. Parents or guardians should respect the coache's decision at all times and give the coach and players their full support. In case of any problems they should talk to the coach of MFA.
9. All MFA activities are out of school hours. Parents or guardians are responsible for transporting players to and from the trainings and matches.

### **§ 3**

#### **Players Code of Conduct**

1. Every single player of MFA should have medical clearence and parents or guardians approvement to take part of training sessions and matches.
2. As a player of Magic Football Academy you should:
  - a) set and maintain a high level of good conduct and behaviour, both on and off the field of play.
  - b) always wear shin pads protection,
  - c) before, during and after training always help the coaches with training equipment,
  - d) pay attention to the coach and never talk whilst they are giving instructions
  - e) be prepared to learn and to concentrate fully during training,
  - f) report any injuries immediately to the coach,
  - g) not contact parents, guardians or supporters during the training sessions and matches
  - h) in your free time practice technique and tricks learned during the training sessions,
  - i) football equipment which players use, is owned by MFA and must be treated with respect. After the matches or training sessions, the equipment must to be handed back to the coach, except for any equipment which parents or guardians have paid for.
3. The purpose of selecting the players to play in matches or tournaments is regular and punctual attendence and commitment on training sessions.

4. Players who fail to attend training session at least twice a week, without reasonable reason, cannot be considered for selection for MFA teams for games or tournaments.

## **§ 4**

### **Coaches Code of Conduct**

1. Always have a contact number with you at a match or training event for all your players.
2. Stay in attendance at a match or training event, until the last player has safely left for home.
3. Inform all players and their parents or guardians, of their selection or non-selection for a match.
4. Inform players and their parents or guardians of the address where a match or training event is taking place and at what time it starts and finishes
5. Ensure the well being and safety of every player above all other considerations.
6. Respect the rights, dignity, worth and opinions of all players as well as officials, parents or guardians and the opposition.
7. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. Ensure that the activities you direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
9. Always display high standards of behaviour and be a positive role model for players, parents or guardians and spectators alike.
10. Help the players to recognise good performance and not just good results.
11. Co-operate fully with other people/specialists in the best interests of the player (e.g. Club officials, other coaches, doctors, physiotherapists etc).
12. Advise the Board of Magic Football Academy if any approach is made to you by another club who wish to offer one of your players a trial or transfer.
13. Never use inappropriate, foul or abusive language or tolerate such language from players, parents or guardians or spectators.
14. Never discriminate against any player, parent or guardian or spectator (including from opposition teams) by reason of gender, sexual orientation, racial origin, nationality, religious beliefs, ability, disability or economic status.
15. Never show unacceptable favouritism to any individual player.
16. Do not punish or belittle a player for losing a match or making mistakes.
17. Never smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with players.

## **§ 5**

### **Internal Awards**

1. Internal player's award in Magic Football Academy are:

- a). praise,
  - b). congratulation letter,
  - c). certificate of excellence,
  - d). gift awards,
2. Only Board of Magic Football Academy can decide who will receive an award.

## **§ 6**

### **Internal Discipline Procedures**

1. MFA will run its own internal disciplinary procedures as follows:
  - a). reminder,
  - b). reprimand,
  - c). suspension from 1 to 5 training sessions,
  - d). disqualification for up to 6 months.
2. In case of poor school results, MFA, parents or guardians can make a decision to temporarily withdraw the player from training sessions, until such time as the player meets the school targets.

## **§ 7**

### **Fees of Magic Football Academy**

1. To become a playing member of the Magic Football Academy, the following fees have to be paid:
  - a) registration fee - £ 0.00
  - b) monthly fee - £ 60.00 (where two children from one family are involved the fee is £80 for the two)
2. Training equipment from Adidas - £130, including:
  - a) football training t-shirt and short,
  - b) football training socks,
  - c) football training track suit,
  - d) waterproof football training jacket,

- e) football training bag,
- 3. Official match equipment from Adidas – free of charge

## **§ 8**

### **Final Rules and Regulation's**

1. Magic Football Academy Board can amend rules, regulations and code of conduct at any stage, after parents or guardians have been informed.
2. Not following the points of MFA rules, regulations and code of conducts may lead to dismissal from the Magic Football Academy.
3. Once every 6 months coaches have to organise a meeting with parents or guardians to discuss player achievement and to set goals.
4. All other cases not included in these rules, regulations and codes of conduct are the responsibility of the MFA board who has the delegated right to make decisions.

**Board of Magic Football Academy**