



## SENIOR PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Thank you for signing for Cheshunt Football Club. We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game, and as a senior player it is important that you set a good example of this in and around the club. All players registered to Cheshunt FC are to abide by this Code. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct and Cheshunt FC's Code of Conduct for Players at all times.

### ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL:

- Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials (inc. via social media)
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour (inc. via social media)
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment (inc. via social media)
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Remember we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.
- Never bet on any football match anywhere in the world.
- Abide by the Club's Code of Conducts and Policies. These can be found [here](#).

### ON TRAINING AND MATCH DAYS, I WILL:

- Play for the First Team or reserve team when selected.
- Meet promptly at the designated time and venue in club attire.
- Travel by coach to games if one is provided.
- Stay behind after the game to support my team-mates and the club, unless agreed otherwise by the manager.
- Attend all training sessions, whether suspended or injured, unless otherwise told by the manager.
- Treat all club kit and equipment with due care and respect.

### **REGARDING BUDGET AND PAY, I WILL:**

- Understand that any wages due are paid four weekly in arrears as agreed with the manager and are subject to PAYE.
- Understand that if I leave the club at my own decision during a four week period I will not be paid for that period.
- Understand that the budget is performance related and subject to review during the season.
- Pay my own fines and costs for cautions and other off-field expenses incurred by the club, unless decided otherwise by the manager and board.
- Pay for the repair or replacement of kit and equipment that I damage or lose.
- Complete a [New Employee Form](#) and ensure that I inform the club of any changes in my job or PAYE information.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

### **I MAY:**

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined by the club and/or required to pay for costs incurred
- Be required to leave the club.

### **IN ADDITION:**

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.