

Players Charter



Conduct Guidelines for the use of The Internet, Social Networking and New Technology.

Research has shown that those most 'at risk' on social networking sites are young adolescent boys. It is for this reason that we request that all players follow the following guidelines in terms of the use of social networking sites, the internet and new technology.

- Cameras, including mobile phone cameras, should not be used in the dressing room/team bus/meeting

- Players must attend all training sessions and games at the time instructed by the coach.
- Any player who is unable to attend training or games for any reason should phone the coach prior to any absence or late occurrence.
- Players must demonstrate conduct appropriate to that of a Falkirk player at all times, both on and off the pitch thus setting a positive example to others, particularly to younger players.

- Players should not use inappropriate language at the training ground or at any match venues
- Players should ensure they always have the correct club kit for training sessions and for games.
- Players must never berate opponents or opposition officials.
- Make every effort to be consistent with fair play and laws of the game and must not

question match officials decisions by showing dissent.

- It is important to abide by instructions of the coach and any Falkirk FC club official.
- Players should always show due respect to the interest of supporters/spectators.
- Abide by Conduct Guidelines for the use of The Internet, Social Networking and New Technology.

Parents Charter

rooms/players lounges at any time.

- Players must not use mobile phones inappropriately at any time.
- Players should ensure that any social networking profiles are set as 'private'
- Players should ensure that whilst using social networking sites that they do not discuss any club specific business what so ever.
- Players should not refer to any other football club on social networking sites.

To summarise we request that players act responsibly in the area of new technology and the internet.



• Parents should realise that their attitudes have been proven to have a significant influence on a child's attitude towards:

- Fellow Players
- Opposition Players
- Managers and Coaches
- Supporters and Spectators
- Match Officials

We Request that parents are responsible in their behaviour at academy training and in games at request that:

- Parents should not coach any player during a game.
- Parents must not use inappropriate language.
- Parents should refrain from shouting at all times.
- Parents should encourage all players.
- Parents should not question club coaches or club officials

decisions during a match. (Should any parent wish to discuss a decision they should make an appointment to do so on a training evening.)

- Parents should not question match officials decisions.
- Parents should familiarise themselves with the players

conduct and we ask for your support in this, particularly in the following areas:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Academy Kit
- Responsible use of the internet, social networking sites and new technology.

The Falkirk Academy and Falkirk in the Community will ensure that parents/carers agree and adhere to this Code of Conduct and the Child Protection Policy