



ROCHDALE AFC ACADEMY

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

This code of conduct is an unsigned agreement between Parents/Carers of registered Academy players (including trialists) and Rochdale AFC Academy.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents and carers about the expected conduct.

We expect parents/carers to:

- Encourage and help the player to meet targets and comply with PMA requirements.
- Support the player without pressure. Praise good work and refrain from criticising lapses and making comment during a game.
- Spectate from designated area only when attending fixtures.
- The Club and Academy has strict guidelines on Social Media. Players and Parents must not refer to the Club or Academy in any profiles, comments or images. Anybody found in breach of this may receive disciplinary action.
- Adhere to the Club's Images and Filming Policy at all times - the Academy does not permit the taking of images at Academy training or games.
- Respect the opportunity given and not approach other Clubs during the duration of the player's registration except as allowed under the EFL YD Rules.
- Communicate with Academy staff, keeping them informed about matters affecting the player.
- Inform the Academy Secretary of a change in personal circumstance i.e. change of address, telephone number, etc.
- Report any player illness/injury at the earliest opportunity to Medical Personnel for plan and advice to be given.
- Only contact coaching staff **during working hours (9am-5pm) on week days** unless it is an emergency. If you need to contact a member of staff outside of these hours, please send a text message and the member of staff will contact you at a time convenient to them.

We trust that parents/carers will assist Rochdale AFC Academy with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support of the Academy.