Welcome to Bedworth Eagles JFC for the 2023/2024 Season. This guide contains information relating to player subscriptions, Player and Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct, key contacts and registration forms.

What to do next :

- Read through this document, print off a copy and sign Page 4
- Complete the Online Registration form at https://forms.gle/eWaPKy4No6Z4VZUd8
- Upon receipt of the online form, Bedworth Eagles will provide you a unique payment ID
- Set up a Standing Order from your bank account with the following details :
 - Account Name and Bank : Bedworth Eagles JFC, Lloyds Bank
 - Sort Code : 30-96-20
 - o Account : 00856418
 - Reference : Unique payment ID (obtained after emailing the form to above email address).
 - Payment of £20 to be paid before 07th of each month.
 - Note : it is vital that your unique reference is shown on your Standing Order to allow your payment to be recognized
- There is an annual membership fee of £10 payable to your team manager at the start of the year
- All playing kit and teamwear issued remain the property of Bedworth Eagles JFC. I am aware that if my child stops playing football for Bedworth Eagles, all kit must be returned to the team manager.
- Enjoy your football with Bedworth Eagles JFC

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times. Remember that children play for FUN.

This code of conduct is in addition to the BCFA Standard Code of Conduct which can be found on the BCFA website

Some key contact information for your records :

Club Secretary	Craig Pearson	craig.j.pearson@sky.com	07850 602269
Child Welfare Officer	Al Saje	al.saje@ntlworld.com	07708 172209
Payment Queries	Craig Pearson	bedwortheagles.payments@gmail.com	07850 602269
Club Treasurer	Susan Hamilton	thehideaway.sue@me.com	

Code of Conduct : Pages 2,3,4 applies to all players, parents, coaches, managers & spectators.

Players must

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his/her team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly younger players and supporters.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Not use inappropriate language.

Towards your own take, you as a player must

- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help his/her own team to win.
- Resist any influence which may, or may be seen to, bring into question his/her commitment to the team winning.

For the laws of the game, you must

- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

Respecting the opponent, you must

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of the opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents.
- Treat players regardless of race, colour or creed with the up most of respect. Before/during and after the match.

With regard to Match Officials, you must

- Accept the decision of the match official without protest
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official.
- Show due respect towards match officials. Before/during and after the match

Towards Team Officials, you must:

- Abide by the instructions of the coach/manager, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
- Show due respect towards the opponents team officials and supporters

Towards supporters, you must

• Show due respect to the interest of the supporters.

Additional obligations of Parents & Spectators

A parent/spectators attitude has a significant bearing on a child attitude towards other players, Officials, Managers and Spectators.

All parents/spectators within our club are to be positive and encouraging towards all of the children and not just their own.

All parents and spectators please

- Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators area (Where provided).
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake mistakes are part of learning.
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Avoid trying to coach your child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referees decision.
- Give attention to all of the children in the game and not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

All Parents/spectators within our club are requested to agree and adhere to our clubs code of conduct and child protection policy.

It is a recommendation of our club that players do not play two games of football in any one day. If you choose to do so we respectfully request that the respective manager is duly informed prior to signing this code of conduct.

Parents should be aware of the capabilities of their children particularly when participating in two games or sports on the same day. It is not something that our club condone and as a show of courtesy would request that you do inform the respective manager prior to signing this document.

If my child receives a yellow / red card, or a misconduct charge, Birmingham County FA will issue a fine. This fine is payable by the parents and not Bedworth Eagles JFC

Bedworth Eagles JFC Disciplinary Points System

Whilst playing football for Bedworth Eagles JFC, your child may attract caution cards. Bedworth Eagles JFC has it's own system for monitoring penalty points, and points are accrued as follows

DISCIPLINARY ACTION	POINTS	
Individual Player		
Caution (yellow card)	5	
Sending Off (red card)	10	
Sending Off for violent conduct or fighting	30	
Coach		
Caution (yellow card)	10	
Sending Off (red card) of the Coach	30	
Abandonment of the game by taking your team off the field of play	20	
Use of an Illegal Player	30 (plus a 1 game ban for	
the manager)		

Individual Points for Players and Coaches -

- Accumulation of 40 or more points during the season leads to disqualification for the remainder of that season; or accumulation of 70 or more points during a 2 year spell leads to disqualification for the remainder of the season.
- 2 Yellow cards in one game account for only 10 points not 15.

Coach under suspension -

- Any Bedworth Eagles coach that is under suspension may not coach, assistant coach or manage during his/her period of suspension.
- Should a team accumulate 100 Discipline Points within the season, Bedworth Eagles JFC committee shall review the team's performance and may issue sanctions that will restrict the team.

Right to Appeal & Committee Hearing

- All players and coaches have the right to appeal any ruling under extraordinary circumstances.
- The Bedworth Eagles JFC committee have the right to call any player or manager/coach to a hearing under extraordinary circumstances.

Bedworth Eagles JFC Players & Parents Code of Conduct and League Registration Form

Social Media

The FA has given guidelines relating to the use of social networking sites, including, but not limited to Twitter, Facebook and internet blogs.

Please be aware that comments made on such sites may be considered public comment, and any comments which are deemed improper, bring the Junior game into disrepute, or are threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting may lead to disciplinary action.

Comments which are personal in nature or could be construed as offensive, use foul language or contain direct or indirect threats aimed at other participants are likely to be considered improper.

Participants are required to act in the best interests of the game at all times and should be aware of this when using social networking websites. Furthermore, participants are reminded that postings on social networking sites which they believe to be visible to a limited number of selected people may still end up in the public domain and consequently, care should be exercised with regards to the contents of such postings.

In addition, we would remind participants that social networking postings could also lead to civil proceedings being brought by affected parties.

DECLARATION FOR ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS & SPECTATORS

<u>I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by</u> <u>my club, County FA, league or The FA</u>

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official.
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course.
- Obliged to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition: The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

Declaration

We agree to abide by the Bedworth Eagles Players & Parents Code of Conduct Pages 1-4 dated June 2023

Players Name:	 Parents Name:	
Players Signature:	 Parents Signature:	
Date of Signatures:		