



Lydney Town AFC Youth Club Ethos

Our club ethos is a written declaration that sets out how we wish the club to operate. It's simple and concise and can be understood by all members.

Lydney Town AFC Youth want to:

- Create a sustainable, family orientated, football club for all ages and abilities, embedded in the community
- Not discriminate with regards to age, sex, ability, disability, ethnicity or religion
- Deliver age-appropriate coaching to support long term player development, in a safe and friendly environment
- Encourage all players to try their best and make the most of their abilities
- Offer a challenging but supportive environment where children can learn from their mistakes, without undue pressure and anxiety
- Promote good behaviour and respect for others
- Respected within the local footballing community
- Comply with the FA Code of Conduct and Respect Policies

Everyone involved with Lydney Town AFC Youth must abide by ours and the FA Codes of Conduct, the FA Respect policy and the following criteria:

Lydney Town AFC Youth want to ensure **Coaches:**

- Encourage and support all players
- Behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the Clubs Code of Conduct and respect policies
- Have completed a CRC check.
- Have completed the FA Introduction to Football which includes First Aid and Safeguarding awareness
- Attend Club meetings as requested and to support the clubs social and fundraising events
- Are aware of the Clubs Safeguarding policy and procedures.

Lydney Town AFC Youth want to ensure **Parents, Carers and Spectators:**

- Behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the Clubs Code of Conduct and respect policies
- Support the Clubs social and fundraising events
- Let the coach, get on with coaching
- Encourage players in an appropriate manner
- Create a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to all people within our club, opposition and match officials

Lydney Town AFC Youth want to ensure **Players:**

- Behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the Clubs Code of Conduct and respect policies
- Treat match officials and opposition with respect
- Play within the laws of the game

Please remember all members are representing Lydney Town AFC Youth and bad behaviour will not be tolerated.

The Lydney Town AFC Youth committee will always strive to provide the best for it's members ensuring:

- The provision of safe training and playing facilities
- The provision of qualified and enhanced Criminal Record Checks for all coaches
- training sessions and matches are monitored
- all complaints or grievances are dealt with in a professional manner