



Saddleworth 3Ds Football Club

Established 1992

F.A. Charter Standard Development Club

Website: www.saddlworth3ds.club



**CHARTER STANDARD
DEVELOPMENT CLUB**

Disciplinary Policy

The club aims to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for players of all ages. All players, coaches, club officials, parents/carers and spectators are required to abide by the club's code of conduct and, when a disciplinary incident* takes place the club will follow the disciplinary procedure outlined here.

The disciplinary committee is responsible for upholding all club policies and procedures. This includes investigating allegations, grievances and complaints brought to the attention of the club. The disciplinary committee will monitor and review all incidents and will discuss appropriate action as necessary. Offenders may be asked to appear in front of the disciplinary committee to explain their actions. If a team regularly has a high number of incidents, the disciplinary committee will ask the manager to attend a hearing to discuss the cause of the ill-discipline and come to a solution. Likewise if a team fine is incurred.

The club's disciplinary committee is comprised of four of the following officers; a child welfare officer, the club secretary and a team manager. The meeting will be chaired by one of these officers and will have the deciding vote in the event of a dispute.

The club understands that football is a contact sport and bookings and dismissals are occasionally inevitable however, the club has a responsibility to all of its members to ensure that such incidents are minimal and to maintain the club's good reputation.

Should a disciplinary incident be reported, the individual will be required to attend a meeting with the disciplinary committee within one week of the club being notified of an incident. Players under 18 may have a parent/guardian attend the meeting with them and a club child welfare officer will also be present.

Should a player receive a fine for a yellow card, red card or more serious offence FA charges must be paid before a player will be allowed to play again. All individual fines are to be paid by the PLAYER and NOT the club. The club will pay the fine directly to the FA and the player will reimburse the club BEFORE the player can be again made available for selection.

There is a right of appeal against yellow/red cards and misconduct charges (see the FA official procedure).

**A disciplinary incident may be a caution (yellow card), sending off (red card), misconduct, breaking of club rules, bringing club into disrepute.*

