



# WELLAND VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## Welland Valley FC—Club Ethos and Values

The Welland Valley Football Club ethos is primarily focused on building teamwork and friendships, developing each player as an individual, improving player skills and understanding of the game.

WVFC constantly strive to provide a safe footballing environment; whether at training or during a game. Our most important value is encouraging the players to have 'FUN'.

Player development is achieved through a mix of structured training sessions and educated game play. All players are encouraged to give their best efforts in both training and matches. Players are encouraged to try to win a football match, but not to win at all costs, to ensure fair play, professionalism and RESPECT are shown at all times to all parties.

The club operates a code of conduct for players, club officials, parents/guardians and coaches to promote RESPECT for the rights, dignity, worth and equality of each and every person involved.

Welland Valley Football Club is a Charter Standard Community Club, as such all head coaches commit to gaining as a minimum, the FA's Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football and are encouraged to further their own development with the FA's Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football and/or any additional FA accredited education modules. This is in order to deliver consistency and quality coaching to the children. Further to this, all coaching staff and parent helpers must hold an in date criminal records check and have attended an FA safeguarding children workshop, prior to working with any team. At least one coach per team will hold an FA approved emergency first aid certification.

Welland Valley Football Club is funded by player subscriptions. The club aims to keep the subscriptions as minimal as possible to ensure finance is not a barrier to participation in football. The club may run additional fundraising events to further increase our ability to provide the best footballing environment possible.

Welland Valley Football Club is committed to creating a safe and fun environment for our players, parents, spectators, visitors and officials; Safe from bullying, harassment, racism and harm; regardless of age, gender, disability, culture, language, race, faith, belief or sexual orientation.

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