

# **UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **CODE OF PRACTICE**

### **AFFILIATION**

The club must be affiliated to the Football Association.

### **FACILITIES**

The training area, pitch and any goal posts used by the club must be inspected by the club captain and committee members before use for any hazards or damage. All debris must be removed.

Any damage or hazards must be reported immediately to the sports centre site supervisor or his deputy, or to the groundsman on duty. No training or play may take place until the damage or hazard has been dealt with.

If the head groundsman or site supervisor declares the training area or pitch unfit for use, this decision is final.

### **FIRST AID**

There must always be a basic first aid kit readily available at every training session and match. It is the responsibility of the club captain to ensure this and to restock the kit after use.

The club captain must find out the arrangements for emergencies and first aid treatment at the facilities used by the club. She must then ensure that the club committee members and team captain also have this information.

### **EQUIPMENT**

The club captain or the team captain must ensure that balls comply with FA regulations and are correctly inflated before training or matches.

Players must provide their own football boots and shinguards in accordance with FA rules. No player may take part in training or matches without suitable shinguards.

### **INSURANCE**

Every member must have a valid Sportscard which includes the Sports Association's sports injury insurance.

### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

All match officials, whether qualified or not, will be treated with respect and courtesy by all club members.

Players will abide by the decisions made by match officials during play.

Clarification of any decision should be requested through the team captain.

Any player who abuses a match official, either verbally or physically, will be subject to the disciplinary processes of the club, and the regional authority for the sport.

Fines imposed by the County FA will be the responsibility of the individual player.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Any member who incurs a fine by the FA will be personally responsible for payment of the fine.

Any member whose actions or behaviour during club activities put others at risk or bring the club into disrepute will receive a written or verbal warning from the club captain. Any further incidents may mean suspension or expulsion from the club.