



## Weather & Clothing Policy

### Cancellation of training and matches

During the season there may be occasions where training and/or matches will have to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain, a hard frost or snow. Westwood Park FC put the safety of all their players, parents and coaches first and if it is deemed unsafe to play training/matches will be cancelled. Once the decision has been taken to cancel training all affected Team Coaches will be contacted ASAP. If your child is due to train on the Saturday and you have not heard from their Team Coach but are unsure about whether training will take place, please contact them. If your child has a match scheduled for the Saturday and it has been cancelled, their Team Coach will contact you. If you have not heard from the coach then the match will be taking place, so please turn up.

### Clothing

- Please ensure that all players turn up for training in clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather conditions.
- Players should always bring appropriate clothing to keep warm in the event of not being fully active or involved (whilst a substitute).
- Please always bring water with you for the duration of the training/matches.
- Shin pads are MANDATORY for both training and matches. If you do not have them you will not be allowed to take part.
- Choose suitable studs for the likely conditions (hard or soft ground studs)
- All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not permitted.