

CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

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Code of Conduct for Players

1. Always play within the rules of the game.

Never deliberately commit a foul. If provoked, don't retaliate.

2. Respect referees, Coaches & opponents.

Never argue with them. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

3. Control your temper.

Verbal abuse, of anyone, is not acceptable. If provoked, stay silent.

4. Be a good sportsman at all times.

When you do well, be modest about it. When others do well, congratulate them.

5. Be a good team player.

Help, encourage & support your team-mates. Work hard for the team, not just for yourself.

6. Keep your priorities right.

Concentrate on effort & performance. Don't become obsessed about winning. Play for fun & enjoyment.

Code of Conduct for Parents /Guardians

1. Ensure that your child understands the Code of Conduct for Players.

Explain its importance & the implications of not observing it.

Remind him/her of what it says from time to time or as necessary.

2. Do not put pressure on your child about the importance of winning.

Help the coaches to emphasise the greater importance of effort & performance.

3. When watching, do not tell any child - including your own - what to do.

Remember that players on the field should receive instructions only from their coaches. Support & encourage all players, including those in the opposition.

4. Never publicly criticise your own child, any other players, any coach or any official.

Your child will have been told not to do so, so please be sure to set a good example. Raise any concerns afterwards & in private with a Coach or Committee member.

5. Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from Junior Football.

Violent play, & foul language by players or spectators, are totally unacceptable. Resist the temptation to join in if & when other supporters overstep the mark.

6. Recognise that coaches are following a long-term plan.

At times this will involve different tactics, changes of position & selection policy. Show appreciation of the Coaches' work; their time is given voluntarily.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

1. Children's welfare is the most important thing

Always consider the welfare (both mental and physical) of club members.

2. Always play within the rules of the game.

Comply with the rules of the league or competition which you are playing in.

3. Respect referees, coaches & opponents.

Never argue with them. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

4. Control your temper.

Verbal abuse, of anyone, is not acceptable. If provoked, stay silent.

5. Be a good sportsman at all times.

When you do well, be modest about it. When others do well, congratulate them.

6. Be a good role model.

Demonstrate the right behaviour in all situations

7. Keep your priorities right.

Concentrate on effort & performance. Don't become obsessed about winning. Play for fun & enjoyment.