

CODES of CONDUCT



Players should

- Remember that the real goals of the game are to enjoy it and to improve their football skills;
- Play to win within the boundaries of fair play and the laws of the game;
- Work hard for their team as well as for themselves;
- Show respect towards match officials at all times;
- Accept the decision of the match official without protest;
- Always control their temper and never use foul or abusive language;
- Show respect towards the opposition and their supporters;
- Be on time and prepared for all training sessions and matches;
- Always support and encourage their team-mates;
- Show respect to their coach/manager.

Parents and supporters should

- Remember that the children are playing football for their own enjoyment and benefit, not for the spectators;
- Not coach from the touchline during matches or training;
- Not argue with or shout at the referee or other officials;
- Support and encourage all the players in the team, never ridiculing mistakes;
- Applaud the opposition as well as our own team;
- Help their child to focus on the performance and not the result;
- Discuss any concerns with the coach and not criticise him/her to their child or to other parents – show respect at all times to coaches who are giving up their own time for the children.