



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/Guardians have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football, positive encouragement will contribute to:

- your child enjoying football
 - a sense of personal achievement
 - self-esteem
 - improving the child's skills and techniques
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- ⚽ Exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game
 - ⚽ Remember that children should be playing football primarily for their own enjoyment. Do not put pressure on the children
 - ⚽ Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations
 - ⚽ Encourage your child, and others, or be quiet. Praise effort and performance, not results
 - ⚽ Parents must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance
 - ⚽ Stand well back while watching training sessions or stay behind any barriers or lines that are designated for that purpose
 - ⚽ No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any player, official, or parent
 - ⚽ Parents must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and their child based on mutual trust and respect
 - ⚽ Parents should seek clarification of exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from the coach
 - ⚽ Discuss any concerns about training with the coach in private
 - ⚽ Ensure that your child arrives for training on time
 - ⚽ Inform the coach if there has been a change in your child's medical condition
 - ⚽ Ensure that suitable kit is worn by your child
 - ⚽ Respect the clubs equipment and training facilities
 - ⚽ Pay subscriptions on time