



CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

1. Play by the rules and understand the spirit of the game.
2. Play fair to earn respect.
3. Refrain from harassment towards fellow players, coaches and officials.
4. Never argue with an official, captain, coach or manager who is there to maintain discipline and fair play.
5. Control my temper and avoid verbal abuse, sledging or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or spectators.
6. Co-operate with coaching staff, team mates and opponents.
7. Accept defeat with dignity and don't seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else.
8. Promote the interests of football and encourage other people to watch it or play it fairly.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches, match and club officials and spectators.
- 10. Never use derogatory or abusive language.**

PARENTS & SPECTATORS

1. Not pressure my child in any way. I know that this is their game not mine!
2. Refrain from using bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
3. Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions.
4. Teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
5. Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
6. Focus on my child's and their team's efforts and performance – not the score.
7. Support the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
8. Not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches, match and club officials and spectators.
- 10. Never use derogatory or abusive language.**