



Message from the Coaches

As coaches we are in a position of great responsibility with regards to the development of the players we work with - both in terms of personal and football development. We will inevitably be role models, especially to the younger age groups, so it is important that we take our responsibilities seriously and conduct ourselves accordingly at all times. The attitude and behavior we exhibit will set the tone for the players and parents we work with.

We will be responsible for the sporting and football development of the players, and largely responsible for their continued enjoyment of the game. It is important that the enjoyment of the game is paramount at all times.

Code of Conduct for Players

- be on time to training sessions
- will always wear the correct kit
- must wear shin pads during training and matches
- no jewellery is to be worn by players during training or matches
- must not eat or chew during matches or training
- inform the coach when you have an injury
- display a good attitude at training and on match days
- treat opponents with due respect at all times
- no offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any other player, official or parent
- consistently display high standards of behavior
- respect the wishes and directions of your coach
- encourage your teammates – remember football is a team sport
- enjoy yourself and have fun



Code of Conduct for Parents

Parents 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 behavior 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, to 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 club's equipment and training facilities
 - Pay subscriptions on time