



Parents Code of Conduct

1. Parents will at all times have good manners and be courteous to others whether at training or at games.
2. Be a positive role model and a good sport as players' copy their parents.
3. Parents should give encouragement and positive reinforcement regardless of the game situation or the score.
4. Do not thrust your goals and expectations onto your children as they have their own reasons for playing (usually for fun).
5. Foster your child's self image. Encourage them to give their best and make them winners for doing so regardless of game results.
6. Mistakes are part of learning. Enable your child to realize this in themselves and others. Encourage them to try things without fear of failure.
7. Always be open and honest with the coach concerning any previous or current injury and illness that can affect your child's ability to compete and train.
8. Allow players to concentrate on their game. Barracking for the team and your child is acceptable. Over zealous barracking involving screaming and using abusive language at other parents, referees, players, coaches, managers and club officials will not be tolerated.
9. Never engage in any form of harassment and avoid negative discussions with other parents about any player, coach, manager, club official or another parent in the presence of your child or other players. This may cause disharmony within the team and club.
10. Always promote the interests of football and your club and encourage others to watch it or play it fairly.
11. Honour all those who defend your club and football's good reputation with honesty and fairness and encourage others to act in the same way. Denounce all who attempt to discredit your club and our sport.
12. Remember Soccer is just a game. In the correct environment it can develop character in children.