

WASPS FC CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS/CARERS

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

CLUB OFFICIALS, PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Never allow a player to train or play when injured.
- Respect all referees and the decisions they make (remember it could be you refereeing next week) and ensure that the players and spectators recognise that they must do the same
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover and DBS
- Never exert undue influence over players to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Be aware of, and abide by, the policies and procedures outlined in the RFU Child Protection Guidance Booklet.