



## Codes of Conduct

**The Club has drawn up codes of conduct for Players, Parents, Managers & Helpers.**

**Please ensure that all your players, parents and helpers are aware of the codes of conduct and abide by them at all times.**

Each Player/Parent should be given a copy of the Codes of Conduct along with their Registration Form as they sign the form to agree that they have read them and will abide by them.

### **Managers/Team Representatives/Helpers**

- Emphasise the fun and enjoyment of playing football
- Set good examples by being friendly towards opponents
- Praise the players for keeping their temper and discipline
- Support all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from the sport
- Never lose your temper with the players no matter how frustrated you are
- Never use offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour towards the players during a match or at training
- Never show physical or aggressive behaviour towards players or officials
- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat equally within the context of the sport, ensuring that no individual is discriminated against and that opportunities are provided for all

### **Parents & Spectators**

- Never force the players to play football
- Praise effort and performance
- Don't argue with the referee, they are volunteers too
- Don't use offensive, insulting or abusive language to players, officials or spectators of either side
- Never show physical or aggressive behaviour towards players, officials or spectators
- Remember that coaching from the side lines may be confusing or distracting to a player who is also trying to do what the manager says
- If you have a criticism to make, approach the manager on their own rather than in front of the players
- Set a good example to the players
- If you are concerned about the welfare of a player, make your team manager aware

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## Players

- Enjoy playing football otherwise there is no point to it
- Learn the rules and play by them
- Accept the referee's decision
- Don't deliberately try to cheat the rules to gain an advantage
- Always pay attention and listen to Manager, Team Representative or Helpers comments and instructions - they are there to help you
- Never use offensive, insulting or abusive language towards officials, players or spectators of either side
- Keep your temper and your mouth under control
- Don't over-react when your team scores, and respect your opponents
- Always complement the opposition after the match (at this time shaking hands is not permitted)