

### Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Carers

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in football
2. Remember children are involved in football for their enjoyment not yours.
3. Encourage your child to play to the laws of the Game and not to argue with the Officials.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improved sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and opposition.
7. Do not question the referee's judgment or honesty. Remember he/she is only human and has feelings like you, sometimes may make an honest error.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's football.
9. Recognise the value and importance of coaches who are all volunteers. They give resources to provide football for your child.
10. Read the Laws of the Game to understand better what you are looking at and
11. Promote this Code of Conduct.