



PARENTS / GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Parents must appreciate their children's involvement in playing football & should primarily be for his/her own personal enjoyment
- Parents must respect the rights, dignity & worth of each & every person & treat them equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play & avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing players by focusing on their failings
- Parents must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution & the rules of the Football Association
- Parents must place the wellbeing & safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
- Parents must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach & their child, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Parents must encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Parents should, at the outset, clarify with the coach exactly what is expected of them & also, what they are entitled to expect from the coach & other players.
- Parents must always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the laws of the game, or behave contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations, or use prohibited substances or techniques
- Parents are discouraged from entering into disputes with the referee, his assistants, opposing parents/spectators or players.
- Parents must emphasise the importance of striving to win not winning itself and praise effort and performance more than results
- Team selection is the responsibility of the appointed coach. Parents must not exert undue influence or pressure to obtain benefit or favour for themselves or their child
- Parents should refrain from offering financial incentives to their children as this detracts from the team ethos

Breach of the above code of conduct may result in
disciplinary action