



Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct

1. Support All Players

- Encourage and applaud effort from **both teams**, not just your own child.
- Focus on participation, improvement, and enjoyment — not just winning.
- Never compare children or criticize mistakes.

2. Respect Coaches & Team Officials

- Allow the coach to coach.
- Do not give instructions from the sidelines (it can confuse players).
- Raise concerns privately and at an appropriate time — never during or immediately after a match.

3. Respect Umpires

- Accept umpire decisions — they are human and learning too.
- Never question, argue, or criticize calls from the sidelines.
- Model respectful behaviour even if you disagree.

4. Positive Sideline Behaviour

- Use encouraging, positive language.
- Avoid shouting criticism, sarcasm, or negative comments.
- Keep body language calm and supportive.
- Never engage in conflict with other spectators.

5. Promote Good Sportsmanship

- Encourage your child to:
 - Play fairly
 - Respect opponents
 - Win humbly and lose graciously
- Reinforce that effort and teamwork matter more than the scoreboard.

6. Safeguarding & Wellbeing

- Ensure your child arrives on time and properly equipped.
- Inform the coach of any medical or personal issues.
- Help create a safe, inclusive environment for all players.

7. Communication Guidelines

- Use the “24-hour rule” for concerns — wait before raising emotional issues.
- Follow club communication channels and policies.
- Keep discussions constructive and child-focused.

The Club welcomes and greatly appreciates support from family and friends but will not tolerate Supporters who choose to ignore this code. Club members are therefore requested to ensure that all supporters are fully aware of this code.