

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- Always show respect to all players, managers/coaches and officials.
- Never bully, harass or verbally abuse players, managers/coaches, officials on side lines and respect their decisions.
- Be on your best behaviour at all times and lead by example.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms at every opportunity.
- Accept disappointment, praise good work and refrain from criticising.
- Applaud good play, sportsmanship and best effort by the visiting team as well as your own because without them there would be no game.
- Have realistic expectations for your child and don't put them under undue pressure.
- Emphasise skill development and practise over winning and how they benefit your child.
- If your child is unable to attend training or matches please let the coaches know.
- If a child requires medical treatment the parent must attend.
- Approach the coach/manager or club Child Welfare Officer with any concern.
- Do not encroach on pitch and stay in spectator area.

