

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Create a Positive Footballing Culture –

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

Teach your child that hard work and honest effort are often more important than victory - that way your child will learn to be a winner no matter the result of the game!

ALWAYS BE POSITIVE

Parents serve as role models for their children. Be a positive role model. Applaud good play by your child's team as well as good play by the opposing team.

YOUR CHILD WANTS TO HAVE FUN

Remember that your child is the one playing football, not you. Let the players express themselves on the field without interference from the sidelines.

REINFORCE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and overcome their natural fear of failure. Nobody likes to make mistakes. If your child or a child in your team makes a mistake, remember it's all part of learning, it must not be an opportunity to criticise.

SIDELINE COACHING OR REFEREEING

Coaches spend a great deal of time in preparation, they work hard to make your child's football experiences positive. Refereeing decisions are not always right but they must be respected. That means refraining from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.

Let the Coaches do the Coaching.

Let the Referees interpret the Laws of the Game and make decisions based on those Laws.