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Parents Codes of Conduct

Parents have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – its fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football it is important to reinforce the message that positive encouragement will contribute to positive attitude.

Therefore, please;

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in football.
- Remember, children are involved in football for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play to the Laws of the Game and learn rather than argue with the Referee and other officials.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or "yell" at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not question the Referee's judgement and never his honesty. Remember, he is only human with the same feelings as you, and like you, sometimes makes an honest error.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's football.
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches who are all volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide football for your child.
- Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on.

Respect