

## **Codes of Conduct**

## **Parents and Supporters**

- The world will carry on EVEN if the team loses.
- The game is primarily for boys and girls to enjoy playing football, so enjoy watching.
- Applaud after good play and encourage after mistakes.
- Recognise the skill, enthusiasm and sporting behaviour of both teams.
- Do not query match officials or use abusive language towards them, no matter how ludicrous their decisions may appear!
- Keep your self-control, even in moments of high tension.
- Never trade insults or confront other spectators.
- Do not coach players from the sidelines, leave that to their coaches.
- Reject violence, both physical and verbal, in ALL aspects of the game.
- Congratulate winning teams and accept losing positively, preferably with a smile.
- Bringing the club into disrepute, or breaching the code of conduct may result in you being asked to sever all connections with the club.

## Players

- Always respect the referee's decision. Thank him/her after each match.
- Treat the opposition as you would like to be treated, always shake hands after a match.
- Never swear or use abusive language.
- Play to win but play for fun. Enjoy playing football.
- Encourage your team mates mistakes happen the next one may be yours!
- Take responsibility for your actions and your own performance.
- Keep your self-control, even in moments of high tension.
- Without your coach, you don't have a game, listen and accept their decisions no matter how unfair you think they are.
- Be a good sport, celebrate winning but lose with dignity, bad tempers or sulking will spoil everyone's day.

