# PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:

As a family member of one of our clubs’ players, you have a big part to play.

By setting a good example, you will help to build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves. If you behave positively during training and matches, our players will be encouraged to do so too.

We are asking every parent/guardian of our players to follow the steps in the following Code of Conduct.

When supporting my player, I will:

* Have fun; it’s what we’re all here for!
* Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
* Respect the coaches’ decisions and encourage players to do the same
* Respect the decisions of match officials and encourage players to do same
* Refrain from stepping foot on playing surface – instead staying behind perimeter fencing or sitting within stand (where provided)
* Never highlight players’ mistakes –

instead offer them encouragement to try again next time

* Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour towards anybody involved in the game

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

* Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave the training/playing venue
* Required to attend a formal meeting with club committee
* Requested not to attend future training or games

In extreme cases, any parent/guardian who repeatedly makes the choice not to follow the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the club along with their player.