



BE THE BEST FOOTBALL ACADEMY: Code of Conduct

- 1. Respect:** All children, coaches, officials, and parents/guardians must treat each other with respect, both on and off the field. This includes using appropriate language, avoiding derogatory remarks, and showing sportsmanship at all times.
- 2. Fair Play:** Children should always play by the rules and respect the decisions made by coaches. Cheating or intentionally injuring opponents is strictly prohibited.
- 3. Discipline:** Children are expected when attending training to follow instructions from coaches. Disruptive behaviour, such as excessive arguing or disobedience, will not be tolerated.
- 4. Safety:** Children must prioritise their safety and the safety of others. This includes wearing appropriate protective gear, reporting any injuries or concerns to coaches, and following safety guidelines during training and matches.
- 5. Bullying and Harassment:** Any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination based on race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic is strictly prohibited. Children should report any incidents to coaches or academy officials immediately.
- 6. Teamwork:** Children should work together as a team, supporting and encouraging each other. Negative comments or actions that undermine team spirit are not acceptable.
- 7. Parent/Guardian Conduct:** Parents/guardians should support their child's participation in a positive manner, respecting coaches, officials, and other players. They should refrain from interfering with coaching decisions or engaging in confrontations with other parents or officials.
- 8. Communication:** Open and respectful communication between children, coaches, and parents/guardians is encouraged. Any concerns or issues should be addressed through appropriate channels, such as scheduled meetings or designated communication platforms.
- 9. Confidentiality:** Children, coaches, and academy officials should respect the privacy and confidentiality of others. Personal information or sensitive matters should not be shared without consent.
- 10. Compliance:** All children, coaches, parents/guardians, and academy officials must adhere to the rules and regulations set by the academy, as well as any governing bodies or organisations associated with the sport.