



DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST - CODES OF CONDUCT FOR ALL

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST TO SPREAD AWARENESS AND TO HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE OUR YOUNG PLAYERS CAN DEVELOP KEY VALUES AND LIFE SKILLS, AS WELL AS A TALENT FOR FOOTBALL. BY ADHERING TO THE CODE, WE ARE COLLECTIVELY PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG PLAYERS TO PROSPER ON THE PARK AND SETTING POSITIVE EXAMPLES AT TRAINING, GAMES AND ANY FURTHER CLUB EVENTS.

A BREACH IN ANY OF THE BELOW WILL RESULT IN THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SUSPENDED FOR HOWEVER MANY WEEKS DEEMED NECESSARY OR THEM BEING REMOVED FROM THE TEAM:

CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS

PLAYERS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE SPORT. PLAYING FOR ENJOYMENT AS PART OF A TEAM IS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE GAME. WINNING IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS TALKED ABOUT AT THE CLUB UNTIL LATER YEARS IN YOUTH FOOTBALL. WHEN THAT TIME COMES, IT IS NOT TO BE ACHIEVED AT ANY COST- FAIR PLAY AND RESPECT FOR ALL OTHERS IN THE GAME IS ESSENTIAL.

WHEN REPRESENTING DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST , I WILL:

- REMEMBER THE AIMS OF THE GAME ARE TO HAVE FUN, IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND FEEL GOOD.
- PREPARE MYSELF FOR TRAINING AND MATCH DAY BY BRINGING THE CORRECT KIT AND ENSURING I HAVE EATEN/HYDRATED WELL TO PROVIDE ENERGY FOR FOOTBALL.
- ALLOW MY BODY TO RECOVER IN-BETWEEN TRAINING/MATCH DAYS.
- DO MY BEST TO IMPROVE MY FOOTBALL ABILITY BY ATTENDING TRAINING, GIVING MAXIMUM EFFORT AND LEARNING FROM MY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES DURING TRAINING AND GAMES.
- RESPECT ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS WHO ARE PART OF OUR CLUB.
- RESPECT THE MATCH REFEREE AND ALL MEMBERS OF OUR OPPOSITION. NEVER QUESTION THE REFEREE'S DECISION.
- BE POSITIVE AFTER I HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY AN OUTCOME, SUCH AS A MISPLACED PASS OR SHOT, CONCEDED GOAL, BEEN SUBSTITUTED BY THE COACH.
- APPLAUD POSITIVE PLAY AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY MY OPPONENTS.
- NEVER USE BAD LANGUAGE OR CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANYONE, ANYWHERE.
- BE HONEST WITH THE COACH IF I AM FEELING UNWELL OR HAVE AN INJURY.
- SPEAK TO SOMEONE I TRUST AT THE CLUB IF I AM UNHAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING.
- PROMOTE THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AMONGST MY TEAMMATES.
- DO WHAT I CAN TO BRING THE BEST OUT IN THOSE AROUND ME.

BE MINDFUL OF WHAT I POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AS I REPRESENT DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST.

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CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON CHILDREN'S SUCCESS IN FOOTBALL. CHILDREN PLAY FOOTBALL BECAUSE THEY FIRST AND FOREMOST LOVE THE GAME - IT'S FUN. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT HOWEVER GOOD A CHILD BECOMES AT FOOTBALL; POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO:

- CHILDREN ENJOYING FOOTBALL
- A SENSE OF PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
- SELF-ESTEEM
- IMPROVING THE CHILD'S SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

A PARENT/GUARDIANS EXPECTATIONS AND ATTRIBUTES HAVE A SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON A CHILD'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS:

- OTHER PLAYERS
- OFFICIALS
- COACHES
- PARENTS

AS YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S BIGGEST ROLE MODEL, PLEASE HELP US CREATE THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PLAYERS BY SUPPORTING AND FOLLOWING THE CODE BELOW:

- EXHIBIT GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES, NEVER CONDONE VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME, OR EXHIBIT BEHAVIOUR CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME.
- REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL PRIMARILY FOR THEIR OWN ENJOYMENT.
- DO NOT PUT PRESSURE ON THE CHILDREN.
- PLACE THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF EACH PLAYER ABOVE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD, AND OTHERS. PRAISE EFFORT AND PERFORMANCE, NOT RESULTS.
- PARENTS MUST ENCOURAGE AND GUIDE PLAYERS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN BEHAVIOUR AND PERFORMANCE
- NO OFFENSIVE, ABUSIVE OR INSULTING REMARKS SHALL BE MADE TOWARD ANY PLAYER, OFFICIAL OR PARENT.
- RESPECT THE REFEREE'S DECISIONS AT ALL TIMES AND AVOID WORDS OR ACTIONS WHICH MAY MISLEAD A MATCH OFFICIAL.
- PARENTS MUST DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH THE COACH/OFFICIALS AND THEIR CHILD BASED ON MUTUAL TRUST AND RESPECT.
- SUPPORT THE COACH'S DECISIONS AND DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS DIRECTLY WITH THE COACH, IN PRIVATE.
- ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR MATCHES OR TRAINING AT THE TIME REQUESTED BY THE COACH
- INFORM THE COACH IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITION.
- ENSURE THAT SUITABLE KIT IS WORN BY YOUR CHILD.
- ENSURE YOUR PERSONAL CONTACT NUMBER IS UP TO DATE FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

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CODE OF CONDUCT - COACHES

COACHES ARE KEY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ETHICS IN FOOTBALL. THEIR CONCEPT OF ETHICS AND THEIR ATTITUDE DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE BEHAVIOUR OF PLAYERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION. COACHES ARE, THEREFORE, EXPECTED TO PAY PARTICULAR CARE AND ATTENTION TO THE MORAL ASPECT OF THEIR CONDUCT. INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY IS REQUESTED FROM COACHES INVOLVED IN COACHING YOUNG PEOPLE. THE HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE AND MORAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS A FIRST PRIORITY, BEFORE THE ACHIEVEMENT OR THE REPUTATION OF THE CLUB, COACH OR PARENT, AND CAN BE ACHIEVED BY FOLLOWING WHAT IS OUTLINED BELOW:

- RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EACH AND EVERY PERSON AND TREAT EACH EQUALLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE SPORT.
- PLACE THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF EACH PLAYER ABOVE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE.
- COACHES MUST NOT EXERT UNDUE INFLUENCE TO OBTAIN PERSONAL BENEFIT OR REWARD.
- ENSURE THAT THE ACTIVITIES THEY DIRECT OR ADVOCATE ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE AGE, MATURITY, EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY OF PLAYERS.
- COACHES SHOULD, AT THE OUTSET, CLARIFY WITH THE PLAYERS (AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, PARENT) EXACTLY WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM AND ALSO WHAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO EXPECT FROM THEIR COACH.
- CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR AND APPEARANCE.
- STICK TO THE RULES AND CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.
- ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY AND HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR.
- ALWAYS RESPECT THE REFEREE AND ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO DO THE SAME.
- NEVER ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY WITHOUT THE REFEREE'S PERMISSION.
- NEVER ENGAGE IN, OR TOLERATE OFFENSIVE, INSULTING OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR.
- BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF BAD LANGUAGE ON OTHERS.
- BE GRACIOUS IN VICTORY AND DEFEAT.
- RESPECT THE FACILITIES HOME AND AWAY.
- PLACE THE WELL-BEING, SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF EACH PLAYER ABOVE EVERYTHING.
- NEVER TOLERATE ANY FORM OF BULLYING.
- ENSURE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUITED FOR THE PLAYERS' ABILITY AND AGE.
- WORK WITH OTHERS (OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY TRUST STAFF) FOR EACH PLAYERS' BEST INTERESTS.

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