



Aboyne Juvenile Football Club Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

Parents and carers play a pivotal part in the football lives of their children, encouraging and supporting their participation, enjoyment and success in the game. They also have their part to play in the collective responsibility we all share in setting a good example for our young players and helping create a safe and supportive environment where players thrive and enjoy the game.

AT ALL TIMES I WILL

- Respect the decisions of the match officials, even if I don't agree with them.
- Be supportive of all players
- Respect the choices and decisions of club coaches and volunteers
- Be positive about my child's performance
- Encourage my child to play by the rules
- Only shout encouragement from the sidelines
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Let the coaches coach
- Stay within any marked designated spectator areas or as directed by coaches/officials
- Provide any necessary medical information about my child to the club and ensure that the coach has been given any emergency medication, which is clearly marked with child's name e.g. inhalers /epi-pens
- Ensures my child wears shin pads
- Take good care of any match kit issues to my child. It must be returned to the club on request or upon leaving the club.
- Always be respectful to those involved in the game including social media activity.
- Ask questions in a calm, respectful way
- Approach the coaches or group rep in the first instance with any questions
- Report any concerns to the club CWPO
- Ensure child's registration details are kept up to date at all times.
- Subscription payments are made in timely manner

I WILL NOT

- Criticise my child or other players
- Use inappropriate, abusive, or offensive language at training or matches.
- Talk about player, coaches, or officials in an inappropriate or offensive way.
- Intimidate, abuse or assault referees, club officials, or other parents/carers.
- Shout instructions from the sidelines
- Criticise decisions of the referee.
- Punish or belittle my child for making mistakes
- Force my child in to playing football/ Put anything inappropriate on social media about coaches, clubs, players or officials.

I understand if I do not follow this Code of Conduct there may be consequences:

- Being asked to apologise
- Receive a formal warning
- Be suspended from attending training and/or matches