



ACC CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians: Parents have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Remember its meant to be fun. Parents should contribute to:

- ◆ Children enjoying football.
- ◆ A sense of personal achievement.
- ◆ Improving the child's skills and techniques.
- ◆ A Parents expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude to:
 - Other players.
 - Officials
 - Managers.
 - Spectators.
- ◆ Parents are encouraged too always be positive and should:
 - Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
 - Avoid coaching the child during the game.
 - Not shout and scream.
 - Respect the referee's decision.
 - Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
 - Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.
 - Remain outside the field of play or within Designated Spectators' Areas.
 - Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
 - Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning.
 - Support the coach's decisions and discuss any concerns directly with the coach.
 - **Allow a 48 hour cooling off period** before engaging with coaching staff, primarily around footballing matters, football is emotional and some conversations are best held after that period, exceptions to this is if it directly affects players wellbeing or personal safety.
- ◆ Remember that children play football for their own enjoyment, not for your entertainment
- ◆ **Match day kits belong to the club and must be returned if your child leaves the team**
- ◆ **Fees MUST be paid on or around the 1st of the month!, only time the fees aren't due is when the player is injured and not able to attend.**
- ◆ **No fees for 2 months then the player will automatically be removed from the team**
- ◆ **Not attending for a 75% period over the course of 2 months then the player will automatically be removed from the team**
- ◆ **NOTICE OF NON ATTENDING GAMES OR TRAINING MUST BE GIVING AT LEAST 2 HOURS BEFORE HAND**