



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS OF ACADEMY PLAYERS

The children **must be on the pitch** ready to go before their allocated time slot. It is very disruptive for the children and the coaches when there are late comers. **No dogs or pets** are to be brought onto the grounds for health and safety reasons.

1. Player safety is of paramount consideration in everything we do and we ask all non participants parents or siblings to avoid encroaching on the pitch. If you need to speak to the child, call them to the side of the pitch or speak to the coach after the session.
2. Children must have shin guards and the proper attire at all times.
3. It is recommended that Children should also have their own bottle of water with them even in winter as hydration is very important.
4. Children must be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions at the time. Gloves and hats and the required layers of clothes should be worn when the weather is very cold or wet. An hour in the cold can put a child off participation in future.
5. The club has a Zero Tolerance policy of any bullying. The coaches will endeavour to address it during the session but if it is a continuing issue then the parents will be contacted and asked to help solve the problem.
6. Respect for all Players, Coaches, Opponents, Managers and Officials must always be shown.
7. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch the session as it gives the kids a great boost to know their parents are watching particularly the younger ones. Silent Sideline, please refrain from making negative or aggressive comments and instead encourage and be positive.
8. In the interests of child welfare please collect the children from the pitch. Please be aware of the residents and children living in the area when entering the estate at all times and observe speed limits.