

# Sacred Heart Football Club

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

We would like to remind you that most of the coaches are parents, like you, and all volunteer their time for free. If you have any ideas, issues or concerns, we welcome your feedback. We ask that these be addressed in a respectful manner outside of training time. Your attendance at training and games is encouraged. We do respectfully ask that you resist the temptation to come onto the field to work individually with your child. Additionally, parents are not permitted on the side-lines during games, unless authorized by the coaching staff.

- Remember that although children play organised soccer, they are not miniature professionals. Don't place excessive pressure on children to perform to unrealistically high expectations. Children play soccer to develop their skills, to have fun and enjoy the game.
- Be on your best behaviour and lead by example. The behaviour of a team's supporters will often be remembered long after the result of the game. Be remembered for the right reasons.
- Applaud good play, sportsmanship and best effort by the visiting team as well as your own.
- Welcome and respect all your teams' opponents. Without them there would be no match.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms at every opportunity.
- Verbal abuse of players, match officials or opposing supporters cannot be accepted in any shape or form. Players or match officials should never be regarded as fair targets for ignorant or abusive behaviour.

By completing & submitting your online registration form, you are committing to abide by the above. Any breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with appropriately and in accordance with the Club complaints and/ or disciplinary process.