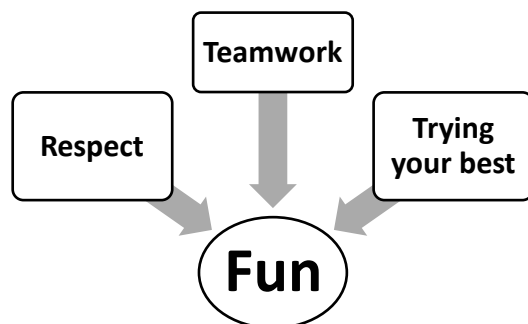


## Stoneyford FC Code of Conduct (\*Parent/Player copy\*)

The Stoneyford FC Code of Conduct is aligned with the FAI Development Plan. It is a **player-focused model** and is based on **enjoyment, skill development and competing** rather than simply 'winning at all costs'. The club believe that when players, parents and coaches focus on **respect, teamwork and trying your best** that this leads to a fun, enjoyable environment for all involved with the club. The points below are key to this and are taken from the Stoneyford FC Child Protection Document and the FAI Development Plan.



### ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND PARENTS SHOULD:

1. **Appreciate and respect** all team members and opponents regardless of ability or cultural background.
2. **Praise and reward effort and fair play**
3. **Support and assist the team/coach** (e.g. respect their decisions as a **volunteer** coach, help to gather up equipment etc.). Parents should not complain to coaches during matches regarding playing time/substitution issues etc. If a **parent does, on calm reflection, decide they wish to raise an issue with a coach** regarding any of the above then we ask that they please do so in a **calm, good-natured, private manner** while remembering that the **coach is a volunteer** and has responsibility for a large group of children.
4. Promote the **development of skills and teamwork** rather than 'winning at all costs'
5. **Act as a good role model**
6. **Never criticise or shout at a child for their standard of play or making a mistake** – players try their best and don't tend to make mistakes on purpose ('**Be positive or be quiet**')
7. **Never use physical or verbal aggression towards another person**
8. **Respect referees and their decisions** - without them there would be no match
9. **Respect club equipment and facilities**, e.g. removing rubbish etc.
10. **Speak to the relevant coach and/or schoolboy's secretary/Child Protection officer if there is an issue with a child's participation in the club.**

Chairman: Billy Wallace (087 7995560)  
Schoolboy's secretary: John Raggett (086 2474867)  
Child Welfare officer: Evan Butler (086 8219016)  
Registration officer: Mike Hanlon (087 7778755)

**We recommend discussing the above with your child and having them sign up to the code of conduct.**