



BROADSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

Parents Code of Conduct

1. You agree that your child's involvement in playing football is primarily for his/her own personal enjoyment.
2. You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
3. You must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
4. You must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and the Rules of The Football Association.
5. You must develop a good supporting relationship with the coach and your child based on mutual trust and respect.
6. You agree not to exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
7. You must encourage your child to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. You should, from the beginning of your association with the Club, clarify with the coach exactly what is expected of you and of your child.
9. You must agree to co-operate as necessary with specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of your child.
10. You must agree to promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations, or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. You must consistently display high standards of behaviour.
12. You must emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise should be given for effort and performance rather than results.

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