



Code of conduct 5-a-side football

Players

- Play football to enjoy yourself, and accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself. Victory and defeat are inevitable, and should be accepted equally.
- Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate.
- Players will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour.
- Respect the referees' decisions at all times.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, and avoid words or actions that may mislead a match official.
- No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any other player, official or parent.
- Encourage your teammates – you cannot win a game on your own.
- At the final whistle, shake hands with your opponents and the referee.

Parents/Coaches

- Exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game.
- Remember that children should be playing football primarily for their own enjoyment. Do not put pressure on the children.
- Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations.
- Encourage your child, and others, or be quiet. Praise effort and performance, not results.
- Parents must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any player, official, or parent.
- Respect the referees' decisions at all times and avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.