



MITCHAM PARK JUNIORS FC



PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Under no circumstances are you to coach a child during training or a match, unless you are asked or directed to do so by the Manager or Assistant

- I will attend presentation night and team meetings when asked to do so.
- I will not force an unwilling child to participate in football.
- I understand that all children are involved for their enjoyment, not just mine.
- I will never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game.
- I have read the Laws of the Game to gain a better understanding of the sport.
- I will encourage players to play to the Laws of the Game and not to argue with the match official's decisions.
- I understand that children learn best by example, so I will applaud all good play by my child's team and the opposition.
- I will show respect for my child's team and their opponents.
- I will be on my best behavior, I will not use abusive language, harass, physically or verbally, any players, managers, coaches or match officials.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's football.
- I will condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse.
- I will recognise the value and importance of managers/coaches, many of whom are volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide organised football for our children.
- I will promote good sportsmanship at all times.
- I understand that my own behaviour or that of another adult I bring to a game could result in my child being expelled from the Club.
- I will not enter the field of play at any time during the play (unless directed to do so by a team manager).
- I understand and agree that all clothing will be returned to their manager in good condition at the end of the season.
- I also agree to return any kit to the manager if we move from the area or if my child is banned or expelled from the club.
- I also agree to reimburse the club the full replacement price should any of my child's football clothing be damaged, lost or stolen.
- I give my approval for my child(ren) to participate in any and all Mitcham Park Juniors Football Club fundraising activities throughout the year. This will include travelling to various venues to train, play and participate in any and all football associated/fund raising activities.
- I do not hold the organisers responsible for any claim arising out of an injury to my child except to the extent and in the amount covered by any Personal Accident Insurance Policy arranged by Mitcham Park Juniors Football Club.
- I will endeavor to attend and support the team at all home and away matches.
- I will provide transport if and when I'm required to do so to away matches.
- I understand and agree that an additional fee of £6.00 per week is also payable regardless whether a player is off sick, on holiday, doesn't attend training or match for whatever reason, is suspended or sustains an injury outside of Mitcham Park FC, to cover winter training and matches. The only time subs are not paid is during the Christmas holidays or if the players sustain an injury whilst playing for Mitcham Park FC. This £6.00 will be collected by the Team Manager before each and every game or at training sessions.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will promote good sportsmanship at all times and avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- I will attend presentation night with one or both parents.
- I accept the referee's decision whether right or wrong, without question or comment. The referee's decisions are not to be questioned; the only person that can speak to the referee is the captain on the pitch, with their hands behind their back, in a polite way and the manager at the end of the game.
- I will not use inappropriate language or become involved in fighting or spitting or any incidents that could lead to disciplinary action by the club.
- I will learn, know and abide by the Laws of the Game.
- I will treat all other players, including opponents, with due respect at all times whilst avoiding violence and any rough play.
- I will assist if requested by my coach with the setting up and taking down of all training equipment.
- I will make every effort to attend training and develop my own abilities in terms of skill, tactics and stamina. Conduct myself at all times in a manner which contributes to the enjoyment of football, especially to those that have travelled to support the team.
- I know that if I do not attend the training sessions, then I may not be able to start in the match and may only be allowed to play as a substitute.
- I understand that if there is not enough transport available for away matches, that the Manager's discretion is final as to which players will play on that day, for which transport will be provided for those players.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all my football clothing is returned to my manager in good condition at the end of the season, or if I move from the area, or if I am banned or expelled from the club.
- I understand that I will have to participate in any and all Mitcham Park Juniors Football Club fundraising activities throughout the year. This will include travelling to various venues to train, play and participate in any and all football associated/fundraising activities.
- If my football clothing is damaged, lost or stolen, my parents/guardians will reimburse the club for a replacement.
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- I understand that my parents/guardians have to pay fines incurred by the club as a result of me receiving yellow or red cards during a match.

CLUB RULES

- All players must read, sign and abide by the club's rules and players code of conduct.
- Match subs should be paid on time to the team manager and before the game starts.
- Any player who has not paid their subs will not be allowed to play until all monies are recovered.

- Any player cautioned or sent off during, or after a game, will pay the resulting league fine themselves.
- Shin pads and appropriate footwear must be worn during matches and at training sessions.
- All serious breaches of the club rules or disciplinary indiscretions which contravene the signed code of conduct will be investigated and dealt with by a quorum formed from the Club Committee whose decision will be final.