

Ballers Academy Respect Code of Conduct September 2023

For Members:

1. I Will Respect My Teammates: I will treat my fellow players with fairness and respect, supporting and encouraging them both on and off the pitch. We are a team, and together we strive for success.

2. I Will Respect My Coaches: I will listen to my coaches and apply their guidance to improve my skills and understanding of the game. I understand that they are here to help me develop as a player and a person.

3. I Will Respect My Opponents: I will play the game fairly and competitively. I will show respect for my opponents, even in the heat of competition, and I will abide by the rules of the game.

4. I Will Respect Referees and Officials: I will accept the decisions of referees and officials, recognizing that they are an essential part of the game. I will not dispute their calls but instead, focus on playing to the best of my ability.

5. I Will Respect the Facilities: I will treat the facilities we use with care and respect. I will clean up after myself and ensure that the changing rooms and pitch areas are kept clean and tidy.

6. I Will Show Self-Control: I will control my emotions and not engage in aggressive or unsportsmanlike behaviour. I understand that my actions can impact the reputation of the club.

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For Parents and Spectators:

1. I Will Set a Positive Example: I will be a positive role model for all players, demonstrating good sportsmanship, respect, and support for both teams.

2. I Will Support, Not Pressure: I will support my child's participation in football, understanding that they may win or lose. I will not place undue pressure on them to win at all costs.

3. I Will Respect Coaches and Officials: I will respect the decisions of coaches, referees, and officials, understanding that they are there to ensure fair play and safety.

4. I Will Encourage Good Sportsmanship: I will encourage my child to play fairly, treat opponents with respect, and follow the rules of the game.

5. I Will Respect the Facilities: I will ensure that the facilities we use are treated with respect, and I will clean up after ourselves. I will also follow any facility-specific guidelines.

6. I Will Show Self-Control: I will control my emotions and reactions during matches. I will not engage in aggressive or unsportsmanlike behaviour, and I will avoid confrontations with coaches, referees, or other spectators.

Remember, our club is built on the principles of respect, fair play, and teamwork. By adhering to this Respect Code of Conduct, we create a positive and inclusive environment for all members and ensure that football remains an enjoyable experience for everyone.

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