

KIRKFIELD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



PARENT / CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

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At Kirkfield United Football Club, we are all responsible for upholding the highest standards of behaviour both on and off the pitch.

Parents play a vital role in their child's enjoyment and development — remember, children play football because they love the game.

We ask everyone to support our club motto, '**By Right Means**', both on and off the pitch.

Children's football is about development first; winning matters, but never at any cost. Please support your child positively and observe the Code of Conduct at all times.

- Remember that children play for fun — keep it enjoyable for them.
- Applaud effort and good play from all players.
- Respect all match officials and accept their decisions without question.
- Remain in the designated spectators' area at all times.
- Trust the coach — avoid instructing players during games, as this causes confusion.
- Encourage positively or stay quiet; praise effort and performance, not results.
- Promote respect for the opposition, referee, and all officials.
- Never criticise a player for mistakes — errors are a natural part of learning.
- Refrain from offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour at all times.
- Build a supportive relationship with both the coach and your child, grounded in mutual trust and respect.
- Respect the coach's decisions and raise any concerns privately and directly with them.

Failing to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in action being taken by the Club, League or National Association.