



BJFC CODE OF CONDUCT

For Players, Parents, Coaches & Manager

PLAYERS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player you have a big part to play.

When playing football, I will;

- Always play to the best of my ability
- I will never use social websites to complain or vent my frustrations
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/manager tells me
- Talk to my coach/manager or a committee member if I am unhappy about anything
- I will remember that all players deserve equal playing time regardless of their skill level

I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct any/all of the following actions may be taken by the club. I may;

- Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team and the referee.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the committee.
- Receive more time on the bench than my fellow players.
- Be suspended from training.

In addition:

The competition administrator could impose a fine, suspension or loss of competition points against my team or club.

PARENTS/COACHES/MANAGERS

You all have a responsibility to support your/all children's football activities in a positive way on and off the field. This includes being a role model and encouraging good behaviour in not only your own child, but also their team mates, and all other spectators.

As a parent/Coach/Manager, I will;

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- I will **never** use social websites to complain or vent my frustrations.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all games.
- Respect officials decisions and teach children to do the same.
- The consumption of alcohol at junior matches is prohibited.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or competition administrator. I may;

- Be required to apologise to other parents, the other team and the referee.
- Receive a formal warning from the club committee.
- Be suspended from attending matches.