

Parent Code of Conduct

This code of conduct helps to ensure a positive and supportive environment for all participants in ZSports Academy, promoting not just athletic development but also sportsmanship and community values.

1. Introduction

At ZSports Academy, we are committed to fostering a positive and supportive environment for our young athletes. This Parent Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities for parents to ensure a respectful and enjoyable experience for all participants, coaches, and families involved in our program.

2. General Conduct

2.1 Respectful Behavior

- ${\mbox{\footnote{h}}}$ Always demonstrate respect towards coaches, referees, players, and other parents.
- Refrain from using abusive, offensive, or inappropriate language or gestures.
- Support and encourage all players, regardless of skill level or team affiliation.

2.2 Positive Support

- Focus on the enjoyment and development of your child rather than winning at all costs.
- · Applaud good play from both your child's team and their opponents.
- Emphasize effort, improvement, and teamwork over results.

2.3 Non-Interference

- Allow coaches to coach and referees to officiate without interference.
- · Avoid entering the playing field or technical areas unless

specifically invited.

• Refrain from coaching your child or other players during matches or training sessions.

3. Communication

3.1 Constructive Feedback

- · Provide constructive feedback to your child in a supportive manner.
- Address any concerns or questions to the coach or program officials in a private and respectful manner.

3.2 Respect for Program Decisions

- Respect and adhere to all decisions made by coaches and program officials regarding team selection, playing time, and other matters.
- Understand that such decisions are made in the best interest of the team and the development of all players.

3.3 Open Dialogue

- Maintain open lines of communication with the program regarding your child's development, health, and any relevant concerns.
- Inform coaches of any medical conditions, injuries, or personal circumstances that may affect your child's participation.

4. Attendance and Punctuality

4.1 Timeliness

- Ensure your child arrives on time for training sessions, matches, and team events.
- · Collect your child promptly at the end of each activity.

4.2 Attendance Commitment

- Make every effort to ensure your child attends all scheduled activities.
- Notify the coach in advance if your child is unable to attend a session or match.

5. Sportsmanship and Fair Play

5.1 Role Model Behavior

· Model good sportsmanship and fair play for your child and other

participants.

• Encourage your child to respect their opponents, teammates, and officials.

5.2 Winning and Losing Gracefully

- · Teach your child to win with humility and lose with dignity.
- ${\mbox{\footnote{heise}}}$ Avoid placing undue pressure on your child to perform or achieve specific outcomes.

6. Safety and Wellbeing

6.1 Health and Safety

- Ensure your child is in good health and has the appropriate gear and equipment for participation.
- Inform the coach of any medical conditions or special requirements.

6.2 Encouraging a Safe Environment

- Promote a safe and supportive environment free from bullying, harassment, and discrimination.
- Report any safety concerns or incidents to program officials immediately.

7. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug-Free Environment

7.1 Substance Use Policy

- Refrain from consuming alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs at all ZSports Academy events.
- · Support a healthy and drug-free environment for all participants.

8. Social Media and Public Representation

8.1 Responsible Use

- Use social media responsibly and avoid posting negative or inflammatory comments about the program, coaches, players, or officials.
- Respect the privacy and dignity of all participants by avoiding sharing sensitive or inappropriate content.

8.2 Promoting Positivity

· Promote the positive aspects of the program and share your support

for the values of ZSports Academy.

• Highlight the achievements and efforts of all participants in a positive light.

9. Compliance and Consequences

9.1 Adherence to Code

- Understand that adherence to this code is mandatory for all parents and guardians involved in ZSports Academy.
- Acknowledge that failure to comply with this code may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, suspension of privileges, or removal from the program.

9.2 Dispute Resolution

- Address any disputes or grievances through the appropriate channels as outlined by the program.
- Work collaboratively with program officials to resolve issues in a fair and respectful manner.

10. Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the ZSports Academy Parent Code of Conduct. I recognize the importance of my role in supporting my child and contributing to a positive and respectful sporting environment.

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

For any questions or clarifications regarding this Parent Code of Conduct, please contact ZSports Academy at +44 7447 985072.