



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT

QEH Juniors is committed to the Respect campaign recently introduced by the Football Association and would like to extend it to encompass all the sports and the fixtures we are involved in.

A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost - Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code focuses on players involved in top-class football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the Code are valid for players at all levels and in all sports.

Obligations towards one's own team

A player should:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the laws of the Game to help his own team win
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.

Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect towards the Match Officials

A player should:

1. Accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official. Show due respect towards Match officials.

Respect towards Team Officials

A player should:

1. Abide by the instructions of his Coach and Team Officials, providing they do not contradict the spirit of this code
2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters

A player should: show due respect to the interests of supporters.



Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

Ensure that parents / spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in sport. All children play sports (such as football) because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at any sport within our school it is important to reinforce the message to parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Assist to improve the child's skills and techniques.

A parent's / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Officials
- Team coaches and staff
- Spectators.

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Encourage parents / spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as you own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the official's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in the sport not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in sport.

Ensure that parents / spectators within our club agree and adhere to our school's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.

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