



Spartans FC Youth Code of Conduct for Parents & Spectators

Parents and Spectators have a great influence and can make or break a player's experience and success in football. The highest standards of conduct and behaviour are therefore always expected.

Parents and Spectators must agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

Club Values:

Teamwork; Working Together

- Develop good relationships and communication channels with all team coaches and other parents.
- Contribute where you can to the success of the team, by volunteering, providing support and assistance to coaches, and by responding to team correspondence in a timely manner.
- Co-operate fully with coaches, club officials, and members of staff.

Enjoyment; Love the Game

- Always be positive and encouraging towards all the players, not just your own.
- Do not coach, shout or scream from the side-lines.
- Help to create and promote a positive environment where players can make mistakes, learn and develop without receiving pressure from the side-lines.

Passion; Give Everything

- Accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself. Victory and defeat are inevitable and should be accepted equally.
- Be a role model, by displaying a consistently high standard of behaviour, (disciplined/respectful/committed/good time keeping), remember players learn by example.

Respect; Be Fair. Be Kind

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Always respect the referees and assistant referees' decisions and avoid words or actions that are insulting or misleading.
- Refrain from smoking and consumption of alcohol during club activities.

Bravery; Take Risks. Learn to Win

- Encourage hard work, practise, creativity, and resilience.
- Encourage the positive aspects of the sport (e.g., fair play).
- Never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit, rules, regulations or Laws of the Game, or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.

Social Media:

- Avoid anything adverse that may have a negative effect on the reputation or integrity of the club.
- Never make negative comments on social media about opposition, management, or individuals.

Sanctions for a breach of the Code of Conduct for Coaches may include the Youth Section Management Committee enforcing any/all of the following actions:

- A verbal warning.
- A written warning.
- A final written warning.
- Suspension.
- Requirement for an apology to be made to the opposition, officials, coaches, or staff.
- Dismissal.