

Mossley Juniors Football Club

Football code of conduct for parents/guardians

1. You must appreciate that children's involvement in playing football should be primarily be for **their own** enjoyment.
2. You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat all equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
3. You must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations including the development of performance.
4. You must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of the FA.
5. You must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach/manager and your child based on mutual trust and respect.
6. You must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
7. You must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. You should at the outset and where appropriate seek clarification with the coach/manager and players exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from you.
9. You must co-operate fully with specialists (eg, other coaches, officials, sports scientist, doctors, physiotherapist) in the player's own interest.
10. You must always promote the appropriate code of conduct and positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game, or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. You must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance and be a role model for players, parents and spectators.
12. You must emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself, praise the effort

Date Code Of Conduct Signed:

Relationship to player:

Name :

Signature: