**orpington &bromley psfa**

**codes of conduct for players & parents**

**For Players**

* Play football for the fun and enjoyment of it – not just to please your parents or coaches.
* Always play by the rules.
* Never question referees’ or assistant referees’ decisions
* Always control your temper.
* Work equally hard for both yourself and the team. In this way, your team’s performance will benefit – and so will your own.
* Be a good sport. Appreciate all good play whether by your team or your opponents.
* Treat all players as you would like to be treated – with respect. Don’t interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of anyone.
* Remember that the real goals of the game are to enjoy it, improve your skills and feel good – don’t show off.
* Co-operate with coaches, team mates and opponents – without them you don’t have a game!

**For Parents**

* Remember that children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and benefit – not yours.
* Always encourage your child to play by the rules.
* Teach your child that losing must be accepted without undue disappointment.
* Never ridicule children for making a mistake.
* Do not coach either your child or other team members during a game.
* Never question the officials’ judgement – nor their honesty.
* Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game.
* Monitor the number of games your child plays.
* Make sure your child has fully recovered from injury before playing again.