



Inner City Club Football Leicester

Code of Conduct

- Remember that children play organised sports for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you
- Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees or assistant referees
- Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game
- Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse
- Respect the match officials' decisions. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and, like you, sometimes makes an honest error
- Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of the Game
- Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on

Players

- Jewellery must not be worn at matches or training for safety reasons.
- Play by the rules - the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with a referee, coach or other official - without these people we can't play football.
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and abusing other players doesn't help you enjoy or win football games.
- Swearing, bullying or fighting will not be tolerated and the offending party may be disciplined.
- Don't use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability.

Parents

- Acknowledge that all players are in the care of Inner City Club Football Coaching staff during all sessions.
- Not shout or make comments from the touchline.
- Avoid coaching the children during the training session or match.
- Accept the match official's decision in all cases.



- Not force a player to play against their will.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules.
- Not bribe a player with awards or money for scoring goals - This breeds bad play and goes against the philosophy of the club and the style of play we want to embed into our players.
- Not tell a player they should only play certain positions.
- Applaud good play from both teams.
- Parents must under no circumstances enter the field of play during training or matches.

If a parent has any club issues they would like addressing please contact either the team manager or the club child welfare officer. If Inner City Club Football does not know there is a problem we will be unable to address the situation.

Failure to abide by the rules set out by Inner City Club Football may result in the suspension of players and parents from training/matches.

Players or Parents found to be repeatedly breaching our code of conduct may be asked to leave the club.