

ROCK SPORTS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

PARENT/ GUARDIAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Focus on your child's effort and performance rather than on whether games are won or lost – development is more important than winning.
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Remember, children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Emphasise enjoyment and fun as the main purpose of sport.
- Never publicly question the honesty, integrity, or decisions of the officials.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Support all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from sporting activities.
- Applaud good play by your child's team and members of the opposing team.
- Do not offer playing / tactical advice to your child or any other child during a game.
- Ensure your child arrives promptly and properly prepared for all training sessions and matches and collect them promptly at the end.
- Respect the clubs coaching staff – remember that they are volunteers giving up their time to enable children to play football.

Rock Sports Youth FC aims to provide a positive football experience for your child, we need your help and cooperation to achieve this. In the event of any cause for complaint against the club or any of its officials, please follow the correct complaints procedure as outlined in this pack. Your first point of contact is the Child Welfare Officer.

Please do not telephone or privately message via Social Media / WhatsApp or Email coaches or officials of this or any other club at home without their agreed permission.

In signing and accepting the club's code of conduct, via the electronic registration form for parents / guardians, you are also undertaking to ensure that any other family members or friends who support your child at training sessions and on match days also behave in an appropriate way.