



Code of Conduct

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Mossend FC 2001

Supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the Scottish Football Association.

Players must.....

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- Never argue with a referee or other official – without these people you can't play football. Any issues must be raised with the coaches and never directly at officials
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials & other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Co-operate with your coach, referees & team-mates. Recognise all volunteers are giving up valuable time.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – players should support each other not criticise.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.
- **IF THE COACHES HEAR OR LEARN OF ANY UNACCEPTABLE REMARKS, SWEARING OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES, PLAYERS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TRAINING OR MATCHDAYS OR SUBSTITUTED AND PARENTS ADVISED**

Parents must

- At all times you should leave the coaching to the coaches.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support and never criticise.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted in a sporting manner, win loose or draw.
- Ensure that your child is physically and emotionally able to participate. Do not force an unwilling child to take part.
- Inform the coach of any health issues your child has and make sure your child takes any necessary medication to games and training.
- Remember that young people learn best by example so make sure you are a good role model.
- **IF THE CLUB OR ITS COACHES ARE INVOLVED IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES DUE TO INAPPROPRIATE ADULT BEHAVIOUR, YOU WILL BANNED FROM ATTENDING ANY GAMES OR TRAINING SESSIONS. COACHES ARE INSTRUCTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ADULT TOUCHLINE BEHAVIOUR AND ARE OBLIGED TO SPEAK TO YOU. PLEASE RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.**

By registering my child with Mossend FC 2001 we agree to abide by these principles. We support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

PLAYERS NAME: _____
(print name) (signature)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____
(print name) (signature)

DATE: ____ / ____ / 20 ____