

CODE OF CONDUCT



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS

Children can expect adults:

TO:	NOT TO:
Praise efforts and performances more than results	Attempt to “coach” or “manipulate” the players while they are playing
Remain calm while spectating and show friendly behaviour to all members, children, other parents, spectators, match officials and members of staff	Shout, argue, swear, become violent or use sarcasm
Understand that at Super Skills, everyone including the children, parents, match officials, coaches and other members of staff are here because they are passionate about football and positive development, and will prioritise development over results	Ignore children who need help
Show consistency	Attempt to ‘referee’ the game by continuously appealing for decisions
Assess players with regard to their skills and attitudes	Assess players by their incompetence
Help, encourage and support	Abuse of argue with the coaches, match officials or any member of staff

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Obligation towards the GAME:

A player should:

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Not to use inappropriate language

Obligation towards one’s own TEAM:

A player should:

- Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into questions his commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the LAWS of the Game and Competition RULES:

A player should:

- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques

Respect towards OPPONENTS

A player should:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents

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Respect towards MATCH OFFICIALS:

A player should:

- Accept the decision of the Match official without protest
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official
- Show due respect towards Match officials

Respect towards TEAM OFFICIALS:

A player should:

- Abide by the instructions of their Manager, Trainer and Team Officials provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code
- Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition

Obligations towards the SUPPORTERS:

A player should:

- Show due respect to the interests of supporters

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES / MANAGERS

- Managers/Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each other equally within the context of the sport. At Super Skills, we leave nobody behind.
- Managers/Coaches must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Managers/Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by the governing bodies.
- Managers/Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Managers/Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Managers/Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Managers/Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Managers/Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parent) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their manager/coach.
- Managers/Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and 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.
- Managers/Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Managers/Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEAM OFFICIALS

Obligations towards the GAME:

The Team Official should:

- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters
- Promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the Players, supporters and reputation of the national game

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- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship
- Show due respect to Match officials and others involved in the game
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language

Obligations towards the TEAM:

The Team official should:

- Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team and to obtain the best results for the team, using all permitted means.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests
- Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques
- Promote ethical principles
- Show due respect for the interests of the players, coaches and officials, their own club/team and others

Obligation towards the SUPPORTERS:

The Team Official should:

- Show due respect for the interests of the supporters

Respect towards the MATCH OFFICIALS:

A Team Official should:

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- Show due respect towards Match officials