

Code of Behaviour

UNDERAGE



THE CLUB/COACHES/MENTORS

- Implement and sign the Code of Behaviour (Underage)
- Recruit all coaches and mentors in line with good practice
- Ensure the safety and well being of all
- Listen to children when they wish to discuss an issue with you
- Treat all breaches of the Code seriously and fairly
- Promote and support the Children's Officer in your Club
- Coaches must abide by the Association's recruitment policy including vetting, must attend child welfare training and must have received a coaching qualification



GIVE RESPECT -GET RESPECT

- All players and coaches shake hands with their opponents and the match officials before each game
- Mark out a 'spectators viewing area' so as to ensure no encroachments on to the pitch
- Recognise and award individuals and teams who uphold the Respect principles
- Ensure the integration of all players in your Club regardless of their background or nationality

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Encourage your child to play by the rules
- Respect coaches, officials and opponents
- Assist the team and co-operate with the Club as requested
- Never enter the field of play unless invited to do so
- Do not exert undue pressure on your child

YOUNG PLAYERS

- Be Fair, enjoy your game and do your best
- Respect fellow players, coaches, referees and opponents
- Do not cheat, bully or abuse others
- Tell somebody in your Club if you have been harmed or abused



YOUR CLUB CHILDREN'S OFFICER:



SUPPORTERS

- Uphold the principles of Fair Play and Respect
- Never enter the field of play
- Never be abusive to players, mentors or to match officials

