



Codes of Conduct

Coaches Code of Conduct

- Seek to be an example in your leadership role – promote and embody the values of the Club.
- Promote enjoyment of the game – don't be too serious with your players.
- Promote unity across the playing group – build a strong team and Club culture
- Treat all players with the same respect regardless of their footballing ability – be positive, honest and encouraging in your communication with players.
- Respect referees' decisions – be in control of your emotions during a game.
- 'Protecting children is everyone's business' – please speak immediately to a KCSC Committee member or club official if you have any concerns about the safety and well-being of a child.
- Keep informed about sound coaching principles – so that you can excel and improve in your role as a coach.
- Follow medical advice when assessing when an injured player is ready to resume playing.

Players Code of Conduct

- Make yourself aware of and seek to represent the values of the club – on and off the field.
- Be humble in victory, be gracious in defeat – don't be a bad loser.
- Don't be focussed totally on your self – be a team player. Be a team player on the field and a Club player off the field.
- Respect opposition players and referees with your words and actions.
- Participate actively in positive communication – e.g. encourage your teammates, express thanks to referees and other people who help with arrangements throughout the club.
- Don't engage in negative communication – e.g. blasphemy, racist language or constant moaning about officials.
- Try your hardest – be diligent in your preparations for each game - seek to play your best for your team and Club.
- Be open to feedback from your coach – they are there to help you.
- Verbal and physical abuse are not acceptable on or off the field.

Parents Code of Conduct

- Make yourself aware of the values of the club – and get right behind them.
- 'Protecting children is everyone's business' – please speak immediately to a KCSC Committee member or club official if you have any concerns about the safety and well-being of a child.
- Support and encourage all volunteer coaches, team managers and others who serve throughout the club – be a servant yourself
- Be positive in your communication – don't criticise referees, officials or opposition players.
- Look out for opportunities to serve within the club.
- Teach your child to be a team player – and not just to focus on themselves.
- Promote enjoyment of the game – don't be too serious – it's about your child having fun.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for being part of losing a game.
- Remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Verbal and physical abuse are not acceptable on or off the field.

We play for the ENJOYMENT and FUN of the sport.

We play competitively BUT we play FAIRLY.

'Protecting children is everyone's business'

Blasphemy or offensive language is not acceptable in this club, on or off the field.