

# Fleetdown United Football Club



## **PARENT'S CODE**

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in football
2. Remember, children are involved in football for their enjoyment, not yours
3. Encourage your child to play to the laws of the game and learn from rather than argue with the referee and other officials
4. Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is acceptable without undue disappointment
5. Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skills improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and the members of the opposing team
7. Do not question the referee's judgement and never his honesty. Remember he is only human with all the same feelings as you and like you sometimes makes an honest error
8. At no time enter the field of play unless directed by the Referee
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from childrens football
10. Recognise the value and importance of coaches who are all volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide football for your child
11. Read the laws of the game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on

## **SPECTATOR'S CODE**

1. Remember that children play organised sport for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you
2. Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees or linesmen
3. At no time enter the field of play unless directed by the Referee
4. Applaud good play by your team and the members of the opposing team
5. Show respect for your team's opponents, without them there would be no game
6. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game
7. Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse
8. Respect referee and lineman decisions, remember they are only human with all the same feelings as you and like you sometimes make an honest error
9. Encourage players always to play according to the laws of the game
10. Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on