



Junior Members Code of Conduct

Membership of Corfe Mullen Juniors Football Club offers young players the opportunity to develop their football skills within an organisation dedicated to developing an environment that accommodates players of all ages and ability.

To help the Club achieve this all players are expected to behave in a fair and responsible way to each other, players from opposition teams, all match officials and parents. In particular each player must agree to abide by the following codes of conduct and should:-

Obligations towards the game:

- (a) Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina
- (b) 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.
- (c) Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- (d) Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting
- (e) Always have regard to the best interests of the game including expressing an opinion on the game and others involved.
- (f) Not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards ones own team

- (g) Abide by the instructions of their coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of the game or this code.
- (h) Make every effort, consistent with fair play and the laws of the game, to help his own team win and resist any influence which might be seen to bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

Respect towards opponents

- (i) Treat opponent with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- (j) Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents
- (k) Show due respect to opposition team officials.

Respect for the laws of the game and competition rules

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

Respect towards the match officials and others

- (o) Accept the decision of the match official without protest.
- (p) Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official.
- (q) Show due respect towards match officials.
- (r) Show due respect to supporters, whichever team they support.