



Respect



Players Code of Conduct

- Play because YOU enjoy it, not just to please your parents or coach.
- Play by the laws of the game.
- NEVER argue with the referee or linesman decisions. RESPECT them.
- Control your temper and use your energies to play better football.
- Play well for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Recognise all good play, whether by your team or your opponents' team.
- Be committed but play fair.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated yourself. DO NOT interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
- Remember the aims of the game are have fun, improve your skills and feel good. It's not all about winning.
- Attend training sessions regularly and if you cannot, advise your coach in advance.
- Co-operate with and RESPECT your coaches/managers. Remember without them you would not have a game of football.
- Set A POSITIVE example to others. DO NOT use inappropriate language towards anybody on your team OR the opposition team. A Sin Bin is now in operation.
- Learn the laws of the game and you will be a much better player.
- Promote the codes of conduct amongst your team-mates.
- Listen to your COACH at ALL times.
- Most of all.....have FUN.

I have read the codes of conduct above and agree to stick to them at ALL times. I know that if I do not, I may be asked to leave the club.



Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

- DO NOT force an unwilling child to play football.
- Remember children are involved in football for their enjoyment, NOT yours.
- ENCOURAGE your child to play by the laws of the game and not to argue with decisions made by the referees and other officials.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- NEVER ridicule a child or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- DO NOT shout instructions to the child as it only confuses the child as specific instructions would have already been given to them by the coach.
- DO NOT verbally or physically abuse other parents or spectators. Children can hear and see what is going on around them. Set a good example for the children and the club.
- DO NOT discuss coaches/referees or other players negatively around your child. They may take these comments with them to training sessions and games.
- ALWAYS ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing, safety equipment and fluid with them to make games and training comfortable and safe. (Think about the weather)
- RESPECT the referee's decisions. Remember they are only human and sometimes can make an honest error, as we all can do.
- Recognise the value and importance of the Coaches and the Committee who are ALL volunteers. They give children their time and resources to provide football for your child.
- Read the laws of the game so you have a better understanding of what you are watching.
- Make a complaint through the proper channels NOT by verbally abusing the person concerned.
- Promote the code of conduct amongst other Parents or Guardians.
- Old Southendian Youth FC **WILL NOT** tolerate abusive/inappropriate behaviour of ANY kind on or off the football pitch. You **WILL** be asked to leave the club if the codes of conduct are not followed. Please RESPECT them.

I have read the codes of conduct above and agree to abide by them at ALL times. I am aware that my failure to do so could result in expulsion from the club along with my child, with no refunds.