



**ELITE
FOOTBALL
COACHING**

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

- Jewelry must not be worn at matches or training for safety reasons.
- Play by the rules - the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with a referee, coach or other official - without these people we can't play football.
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and abusing other players doesn't help you enjoy or win football games.
- Swearing, bullying or fighting will not be tolerated and the offending party may be disciplined.
- Don't use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability.

Parents

- Acknowledge that all players are in the care of Elite Football Coaching staff during all sessions.
- Not shout or make comments from the touchline.
- Avoid coaching the children during the training session or match.
- Accept the match official's decision in all cases.
- Not force a player to play against their will.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules.
- Not bribe a player with awards or money for scoring goals - This breeds bad play and goes against the philosophy of the club and the style of play we want to embed into our players.
- Not tell a player they should only play certain positions.
- Applaud good play from both teams.
- Parents must under no circumstances enter the field of play during training or matches.
- A parent or guardian must be present at all training sessions.

If a parent has any club issues they would like addressing please contact either the team manager or the club child welfare officer. If Elite Football Coaching does not know that there is a problem we will be unable to address the situation.

Failure to abide by the rules set out by Elite Football Coaching may result in the suspension of players and parents from training/matches.

Players or Parents found to be repeatedly breaching our code of conduct may be asked to leave the club.