

#make fun football

Help us create a positive football environment by always setting a good example and supporting your child to have the best possible football experience

✓ ENCOURAGE EFFORT

Success is more than winning and losing games. We must put a focus on learning and improvement, and success being achieved through effort. Football at youth level is less about results and points, and more about enjoyment, learning and performance

✓ ALWAYS BE POSITIVE

Be a positive role model. Applaud good play by your team as well as the opposition and focus on the good things your child has done in the game

✓ MAKE FOOTBALL FUN

The more fun a player is having, the more they will learn and the better they will perform. Fun must be present for best performance to happen at every level of sports from youth to international players

✓ REINFORCE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Always show positive behaviour and when you see it in your child or teammates you must praise and reinforce it. A positive parent can also influence other parents or spectators to behave responsibly

✓ TOUCHLINE COACHING

Coaches spend a great deal of time preparing; they work hard to make your child's football experiences positive. Let the coaches' coach

✓ RESPECT THE OFFICIALS

Value and show respect to the officials at all times. Let the referee make decisions and thank them at end of the match

Let the coaches coach ✓ *Let the referees make decisions* ✓ *Let the players play*