



Mini Sports Stars FC Season 2024-2025

## **Coaches/Managers Code Of Conduct**

**At this club, we are very grateful and appreciate any time that you put in every week to continue to help this club develop and move forward. However, with that being said there are still expectations that as a club we expect you to follow in order to maintain the high standards of this football club.**

### **Expectations:**

- **Punctuality**

Each game we expect the managers of the teams to arrive at least 30 minutes before kick off. This is to ensure that you have time to get the players warmed up and prepared for the game.

There is also the admin check that must be completed before the start of the game. This **MUST** be completed to prevent the club receiving any fines.

- **Admin Check**

Before the start of every game, the Tandridge league app **MUST** be filled in by both sets of teams. If the app is not completed before the game starts the club will be issued with a fine. One suggestion is that you can ask one of the other parents on the side if they are happy to complete the admin, so the admin gets completed and you can fully focus on preparing the team. If this is going to happen, please inform George Pannell so he can add the parent and provide the parent a login. After the game please submit the score into the app before 6:00PM to avoid the club receiving a fine.

- **Positivity**

Please ensure when you are giving information to the players it is done in a positive manner. By shouting at the players, there might be some other parents from our team unhappy with the way they are being spoken to. More importantly, if a player is being shouted out it will effect their confidence and wont enable them to express themselves as they will have the fear of being shouted out.

Of course, it is our role as coaches and managers to let the children know their mistakes and where we they can improve as ultimately that's how they will become better players. However, as a club we are trying to implement this through positive reinforcement, nothing negative!

- **Respect the referee**

There is a real shortage of referee's in today's game, and the number seems to be decreasing every season. Lots of new young referee's can be



put off after one bad game, due to parents, coaches and managers shouting inappropriate negative comments.

The club will not tolerate this. As coaches/managers we have a responsibility to act as good role models for the children and respect the referee's mistakes. If anybody has any problems with the referee during a game, please speak to the manager or chairman of the club or you can have a conversation with the referee at the end of the game, but not shouting at him or her!

- **Respect Barrier**

Please ensure a respect barrier is put up every home game to avoid any parents encroaching on the field of play.

- **One half minimum playing time**

Here at Mini Sports Stars, we believe that game time is the most essential part in a player's development. So, as a club we have made it a minimum requirement that each player **MUST** play one half of football. For example, if the match is 2x 20 minute halves, the player would have to have had at least 20 minutes game time. All parents must respect the manager's decision but know they are entitled to at least half a game every game.

- **Different Playing Positions**

At this young age, we believe that all players should be playing in a variety of different positions. We do not believe at this age you are a defender, or a striker, and that you should learn the game in all positions. Playing in different positions also allows you learn the roles and responsibilities of each position and boost your overall knowledge of the game. In addition, naturally as the season goes on you will see that each player is more suited to a specific position, as each player will have different attributes and will be best suited to a specific position. We understand this but still believe its important to rotate.