

ACE Development Academy CIC

Code of Conduct for Players & Parents

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1. The Player & Parent must take responsibility to ensure that the appropriate equipment i.e. Boots, Shin pads, Refreshments, etc – are provided on each occasion.
2. The Player & Coach should arrive at least fifteen minutes before training and matches.
3. The Player or Parent must inform the Coach well in advance if they are going to be late or absent from a training session or match via the parent Whatsapp group.
4. Everyone must show respect for the facilities and equipment that they use. Parents may be responsible if equipment is damaged due to their child/children abusing equipment on site.
5. The Player is expected to show a positive attitude and to follow directions given by the Coach.
6. The Player, Parent & Coach must always be courteous and polite towards teammates, opponents, coaches, managers, referees and officials.
7. The Player, Parent & Coach must not swear, use name-calling or discriminatory remarks.
8. The Player & Coach must shake hands with the opposition and thank the referee and officials, regardless of the result of the match.
9. The Player, Parent & Coach must support the team. Encouragement must always be used.
10. The Player, Parent & Coach must work together in a positive & constructive manner.

“To win at all costs is not the true test of achievement. There is nothing wrong with trying to win as long as you don’t put the prize above the performance. There is no disgrace in defeat as long as you play to your best ability and give total commitment.” “The Player plays, the Coach coaches, the Referee referees, the Parent parents and everyone enjoys themselves.”

This Code of Conduct defines the standards for the relationship between Players, Parents and Coaches associated with ACE Development Academy. By giving consent on the Google form, you signify your understanding & agreement of the Code of Conduct and your obligations when representing ACE Development Academy. POLICY LAST UPDATE - AUGUST 2025

Signed:

Director / Designated Safeguarding Officer

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