

BATHGATE THISTLE

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CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS, GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS -

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Parents, guardians and spectators have a great influence on children young people's enjoyment in grassroots football.

Children and young people play football because they first and foremost love the game. Remember grassroots football is a time for them to develop and learn. Play your part by supporting your young person and observe the Code of Conduct at all times.

- Remember that children and young people play for fun
- Applaud effort and good play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play or within the Designated Spectators' Areas
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by shouting instructions
- Encourage your player, and others
- Praise effort and performance, not results
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and their child based on mutual trust and respect
- Support the coach's decisions and discuss any concerns directly with the coach
- Do not use social media, chat groups or other platforms for anything other than positive celebration and encouragement

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct, action may be taken by the club, league or National Association.

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