



## Parents/Carers & Spectators Code of Conduct

It is extremely important to Kennington Juniors Football Club that we provide a safe and enjoyable environment for the children to play football within. As parents/carers & as spectators, you have a key responsibility towards achieving this.

In order to ensure this, to maintain the high reputation that Kennington Juniors Football Club enjoys and in the interests of Fair Play to all, parents/carers and spectators are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

- To encourage and applaud both teams and all the players.
- To appreciate the importance of striving to win, not just the winning. Praise effort and performance above winning itself.
- To respect all of the referee's and his assistant's decisions and not to question them.
- Not to swear or use inappropriate language
- Not to engage in any discussions with officials or supporters of opposing teams which may be detrimental to the reputation of the Club. Football is a passionate game. We know that difficult situations can arise. For the good of the game and the Clubs reputation walk away and do not get involved.
- Allow our managers and coaching staff to provide tactics and coaching during games so that clear and consistent communications can be provided. Do not coach yourself. This will avoid conflicting information being given to the children.
- Avoid criticising any player for making a mistake. Mistakes are part of learning
- View from designated spectator areas only.
- Ensure that your child regularly and punctually attends training sessions and matches. For younger age groups, for reasons of child protection, you should be in attendance at both training and matches.
- To ensure that the correct kit, equipment and refreshments are worn/provided.
- To provide your child with match fees and subs as required.
- To inform the coach of any medical matter that may affect a player's ability to train or play.
- To support the Manager in whatever way you can in the smooth running of the team, e.g. putting up and taking down goals, carrying equipment, encouraging the children, etc. - Remember, the Managers are volunteers, not paid employees.
- Respect and support all other coaches and players within the Club, particularly those that play in other teams within your child's respective age group. Support coaches in their decision regarding the levels appropriate for children to play/compete at. Help to maintain good relations between all players in your respective age group.

A copy of this code of conduct is available for your reference in the Club Handbook 2009-10. Parents/Carers & Supporters should also be aware that all Managers/Coaches and Players are also bound by their own Codes of Conduct. These are also visible in the Club Handbook. Should you be unhappy or concerned about anything at the Club, you should talk to the team manager, a member of the Executive Committee, or the Club Welfare Officer, Ian Atkins on 01233 503048; on 07500788230 or by email at [ipjatkins@aol.com](mailto:ipjatkins@aol.com)