

Bunbury Youth Football Club



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Lose Respect
Lose the game

Code of Conduct

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CODES OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost - Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is also fundamentally important

Obligations towards one's own team: A player should

- Make every effort to Play Fair and Keep to the Laws of the Game and help their own team win

Respect towards opponents: A player should

- Treat opponents with respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Safeguard opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents

Respect toward the match officials: A player should

- Abide by the instructions of their coach and team officials
- Show respect towards the team officials and the opposition
- Abide by the decision of the match officials at all times

Obligations toward the supporters: A player should

- Show respect to the interests of supporters

Players are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. Foul and abusive language and bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated

Players representing the Club are required to wear the correct football strip and accessories, including shin guards, at all times. Jewellery must be removed during matches and training

Players should be punctual for all matches and training sessions, and must advise Coaches if they are unable to attend

Players should treat the clubs equipment, kit, facilities and their general environment with respect

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTERS

Parents/Legal Guardians/spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Children play football because they first and foremost love the game - it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child it is valuable to reinforce the message that positive encouragement will contribute to

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Improvement in the child's skills and techniques

Parents/Legal Guardians/spectators are encouraged to always be positive and supportive towards all of the children, not just their own. You are also encouraged to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as our own team
- Avoid coaching children during the game or at training sessions
- Not shout and scream
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football

Bunbury Youth Football Club takes Child Protection very seriously and if **bullying** does occur, all players or Parents/Legal Guardians should be able to inform and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly. Incidents need to be reported to the Coach immediately.

Parents/Legal Guardians and Supporters are expected to accept and abide by the decision of the match officials and coaches at all times

Parents/Legal Guardians and Supporters are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. Foul and abusive language, bad sportsmanship and discrimination will not be tolerated

Parents/Legal Guardians and Supporters are encouraged to assist the Coaches with any jobs that need to be carried out

Respect the Coaches methods and techniques during training sessions, if you have any concerns please advise the coach at the end of the session and they will arrange a discussion away from the training ground

Parents/Legal Guardians and Supporters are reminded that you are held responsible for your actions, it is your responsibility to set a good example to the young players

It is the Parents/Legal Guardians responsibility to ensure junior players are dressed with the correct football strip and accessories, including shin guards ahead of training sessions

Unless Parents/Legal Guardians pay registration and subscription fees promptly, this may result in your child being unable to attend Bunbury Youth Football Club events. If you would like to discuss subscription fees, please contact the appropriate coach or Club Treasurer

It is the Parents/Legal Guardians responsibility to check the club's website (www.bunburyfootball.co.uk) ahead of any training session for news such as session postponement, location changes or other warnings

CLUB OFFICIALS, COACHES AND REPRESENTATIVES

All Club Officials and Coaches or their representative must attend club meetings

Club Officials and Coaches must treat the match officials, opposing managers, club officials, supporters and their players with respect at all times

Coaches are to ensure the match or training facilities are suitable and safe, in addition the Coaches are to ensure their "Coaches Essentials" pack is available prior to any match or training session

Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance

Club Officials and Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by the Rules of The Football Association

Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each players based on mutual trust and respect

Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviours and performance

Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players

Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, the Parents/Legal Guardians) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach

Club Officials and Coaches are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. Coaches must not use or tolerate foul and abusive language and bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated

Club Officials and Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward

Coaches must familiarise themselves with the rules of all competitions and abide by them

Club Officials and Coaches must endeavour to communicate accurate information via the www.bunburyfootball.co.uk website to players and Parents/Legal Guardians of children. Kick off times, training arrangements and official meetings and social functions must be made known to all members as appropriate

Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. Fair Play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques

KEY CLUB OFFICIALS

Chairman	Vacant	Under 11's Coach	Vacant
Club Treasurer	Nigel Parsonage	Under 10's Coach	Mike Healy
Club Secretary	Andrew Fulbrook	Under 9's Coach	Jeff Clarke
Club Welfare Officer	Lisa Goodfellow	Under 8's Coach	Pete Rogerson
		Under 7's Coach	Nigel Parsonage
Under 12's Coach	Andy Fulbrook	Under 6's Coach	Sally White