

GRANGE THISTLE FC CODE OF CONDUCT



Parent/Adult Code of Conduct

1.1 Parents are strictly not allowed to get involved or to provide feedback during any training sessions or games. This confuses players and influences their decision making which is essential for their development.

1.2 Please respect the coach's decision regarding position and playing time.

1.3 Conduct yourself with honor and dignity at all times. (Your actions reflect on the team, club, community association, and football)

1.4 Be fair always no matter what the outcome.

1.5 Know and obey the laws of the game.

1.6 Work for the good of the team.

1.7 Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.

1.8 Be generous when your team wins.

1.9 Be graceful when your team loses.

1.10 Believe in the honesty of your opponents

1.11 Let them play, remember that you are not a player on this team.

1.12 Support your team, coaches and representatives. (Discuss issues in private)

1.13 Never encourage, condone or participate in any activities that may result in injuries to players and spectators, or result in damage to soccer facilities.

1.14 Develop and encourage an appreciation of the game of Football.

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Player Code of Conduct

- 2.1 Play for the “love of the game” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- 2.2 Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, and so will you.
- 2.3 Be a good sport.
- 2.4 Applaud all good plays, whether they are by your team, or the opposition.
- 2.5 Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- 2.6 Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- 2.7 Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 2.8 Abide by the Laws of the Game.
- 2.8 Do not argue with officials. If you disagree with a decision, have your captain or coach approach the official to discuss the decision.
- 2.9 Verbal abuse of officials or other players or deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent are all unacceptable behaviours.
- 2.10 If your coach or manager has a concern about your behaviour you will first receive a warning. If poor behaviour is repeated, your parents will be notified and you will miss a game. If poor behaviour continues your parents will again be notified and you may be withdrawn from the team and replaced by another player.

Understand these situations which could jeopardise your place in the team:

- (a) Repeated non-attendance at training
- (b) Inappropriate behaviour at training
- (c) Inappropriate behaviour at games

More serious breaches of discipline will be dealt with directly by the Technical Director.