



Vics in the Community Scottish FA Quality Mark CODE OF CONDUCT- PARENTS & SPECTATORS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Parents 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. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop and learn. Play your part by supporting your child and observe the Code of Conduct at all times.

I will:

- Remember that children 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 telling them what to do
- Encourage your child, and others, or be quiet. 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
- Parents must 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

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

Parent: _____

Coach: _____

Date: _____