

FOUNTAIN GATE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of conduct

These rules apply to **ALL** members at **ALL** times

PLAYERS

1. Play by the rules: the rules of our club and the laws of the game.
2. Never argue with an official, player or spectator: if you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
3. Control your temper: verbal abuse, racial or religious vilification of other players, officials and spectators, or provoking an opponent or the other team are never appropriate.
4. Be a good sport: applaud all good plays by your team, opponent or the opposition team.
5. **Treat all players fairly on and off the field: treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Strictly no swearing or fighting.**
6. Cooperate willingly: cooperate with your coach, volunteers teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
7. Play for fun: Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches.
8. Strictly no kicking or throwing any item in the clubrooms. Club members are to respect ALL other peoples property at this club or any other club.
9. Strictly no smoking in the clubrooms or designated non-smoking areas.
10. No alcohol to be consumed by any person under the age of 18 at this club.
11. NEVER use any form of social media to breach any of the abovementioned rules and regulations.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS

1. Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force participation upon them.
3. Focus on your children's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or if their team loses a game.
6. Remember children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. **No member is to contact media or the South East Juniors directly, all communications MUST be passed on by our Secretary ONLY!**
9. **No Parent or Spectator is to enter the field of play whilst a game is on, unless been given permission by the match manager on duty. This includes staying behind fences during play.**
10. **NO SMOKING, WITHIN 10 meters of the field, clubrooms or pathways during training or gameday.**
11. NEVER use any form of social media to breach any of the abovementioned rules and regulations.

**ANY CLUB MEMBER BREAKING THESE RULES OR BRINGING THE CLUB IN TO DISREPUTE WILL BE DEALT WITH BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
DISCIPLINARY ACTION CAN INCLUDE PLAYER/PARENT & SPECTATOR SANCTIONS**