



PARKFIELD PANTHERS - CONDUCT POLICY

CODE OF CONDUCT – PLAYERS

1. Play for the 'fun of it' not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Play by the Laws of the Game.
3. Respect the Referee or Linesman's decisions at all times, they only call any decision based on what they see. They may not at times have a clear view of an incident.
4. Consider your reaction's and control your temper, use your energies for playing better football.
5. Play well for yourself and your team, your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
6. Be a good sport. Recognise all good play, whether by your team or by your opponent's team.
7. Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
8. Remember that the aims of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Do not show off.
9. Co-operate with your coach/manager, team-mates and opponents, for without them you will not have a game.
10. Learn the Laws of the Game and you will be a much better football player.
11. Ensure you have the right apparel, remember shin guards and the removal of jewellery are compulsory and in all games.
12. When playing only take notice of your manager and not parents or spectators, as you will be playing to a game plan that others are not privy to.
13. Players are expected to attend training sessions at times detailed by your manager; failure to do so could result in you not being able to play.
14. If for any reason you cannot attend a training session or a planned match it is up to you to inform your manager at the earliest opportunity.
15. It is the players responsibility to pay the club for all fines incurred from bookings and sending offs no later than 14 days from the incident. It is for players to discuss with their manager reasons for appeal. The club withholds the right to notify a manager to withdraw a player from a team sheet if fines are outstanding.
16. All players are reminded at all training sessions and matchdays that they are representing Parkfield Panthers FC as well as themselves.



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CODE OF CONDUCT – SPECTATORS/PARENTS

1. Remember that members play organised sports for their own enjoyment and they are not there to entertain you.
2. Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass physically or verbally abuse players, Manager, Coaches, Referees or Linesman.
3. Acknowledge all good play by your own team and the other team.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
5. Never ridicule or criticise a child for making a mistake during the game.
6. Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse.
7. Respect the referee and linesman's decisions. Remember they are only human with the same feelings as you, and like you sometimes make an honest error.
8. Encourage all players to play according to the Laws of the Game.
9. Read the Laws of the Game to gain a better understanding what you are looking at and commenting on.
10. You should always encourage players and never coach them as that is the Manager's role. This will cause confusion/conflict between managers/players/parents.
11. Remember any actions or comments you make can be heard or seen by children, and you will be held responsible for them. This could include reimbursement to the club for any fines or costs associated to your actions and comments.
12. The club withholds the right to suspend or ban any parent/spectator from the club for some/all games, that has not behaved in a responsible manner at any home and/or away

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