



Match Report Code of conduct

Please remember the purpose of this Code is to provide your players with an enjoyable and safe sporting environment, where they are able to develop as players, gaining personal fulfillment and satisfaction through friendly competition.

The cobras have a unique web site where managers / coaches can share to the world the fantastic achievements, stories, pride in every game the kids play. It gives them feedback, encouragement and excitement of seeing their name, team mates on the world web.

Please comply with the following when completing a match report. The Club can and have been fined for breaches. If you have any doubts concerns please contact the committee for advice.

The Code of Conduct

- SET a good example for your players. BE POSITIVE - Avoid criticism or ridicule of your players.
- DEVELOP players respect for the rules and authority. NEVER use BAD LANGUAGE or SLEDGING against opposition players, supporters or officials.
- NEVER dispute the decision of a referee or Linesmen. REMEMBER that winning should be strived for but only by using fair means. When the game is lost we must be GOOD SPORTS.
- NEVER let match disappointment cause a loss of control. Sometime it's best to wait till another day to reflect and complete the match report once disappointment has settled. We don't need to blame anyone for defeat.
- The most important part of playing Football is for development, both physical and character of your team (To learn how to be gracious in both victory and defeat).
- DO not use personal information that is, full names, address or contact numbers. Keep the privacy of all players from your match report.
- Do not seek excuses for defeat. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Do not blame the referee or anyone else.
- The coach/manager must advise all parents / guardians at the start of the season to state any objections to team/individual photos being posted on website. This may /may not include childs first name being mentioned also in match reports. If there is a personal objection parents/caregivers can complete a form requesting that their child not be included in match report.

Fair Play has a fundamental role in sport and there is a need to apply it to all sporting activities, especially children's activities. Children need strong values to grow up with, and football, being a team sport, makes them realise how essential discipline, respect, team spirit and fair play are for the game and for life. Play to win, until the final whistle. But remember nobody wins all the time. You win some, you lose some. Learn to lose graciously. Do not seek excuses for defeat. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Do not blame the referee or anyone else. Be determined to do better next time. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.

Respect opponents, team-mates, referees, officials and spectators

Fair Play means respect. Respect is part of our game. Without opponents there can be no game. Everyone has the same rights, including the right to be respected. Team-mates are colleagues. Form a team in which all members are equal. Referees are there to maintain discipline and Fair Play. Always accept their decisions without arguing, and help them to enable all participants to have a more enjoyable game. Officials are also part of the game and must be respected accordingly. Spectators give the game atmosphere. They want to see the game played fairly, but must also behave fairly and with respect themselves.

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