

Scottish Women's Football – Code of Conduct

Parents and Carers



Parents and Carers play a pivotal part in the football lives of their children, encouraging and supporting their participation, enjoyment, and success in the game.

They also have their part to play in the collective responsibility we all share in setting a good example for our young players and helping to create a safe and supportive environment where players thrive.

AT ALL TIMES, I WILL:

- Respect the decision of match officials, even if I don't agree with them
- Be supportive of all players
- Respect the choices and decisions of club coaches
- Be positive about my child's performance
- Encourage my child to play by the rules
- Only shout encouragement from the side-lines
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Let the coaches coach
- Provide any necessary medical information about my child to the club
- Report any concerns to the club CWPO or SWF
- Always be respectful of those involved in the girls' and women's game, including online
- Ask questions in a calm, respectful way

I WILL NOT:

- Criticise my child, or other players
- Use inappropriate, abusive, or offensive language at training or matches
- Talk about players, officials, or coaches in an inappropriate, offensive way
- Intimidate, abuse, or assault referees, club officials, or other parents/carers
- Shout instructions from the side-lines
- Criticise decisions of the referee
- Punish or belittle my child for making mistakes
- Force my child into playing football

I understand that if I breach this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to consequences, including:

- Being asked to apologise
- Receive a formal warning
- Be suspended from attending training
- Be suspended from attending matches
- Asked to undertake education course
- Barred from SWF events

