



SEDLSCOMBE RANGERS JNR FC

Established 1981

Life-time Presidents: Len Richardson, David Mitchell

Chairman: Fred Ham

Treasurer: Mark Smith

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Respect Parents/Guardians/Players Code of Conduct

1. The definition of a Club Member is;
 - a A registered player of the Club
 - b A Member of the Management Committee.
1. It is expected of the Club Members to promote the highest standard of sportsmanship. See that "Fair Play" be paramount at all times and ensure the "spirit" of the game is not abused.
2. Playing members of the Club should seek to shake hands with their opponents and also the referee/game leader at the end of each match.
3. All Club members must observe the highest standard of behaviour when representing the Club or attending an event/activity organised by this or any other club.
4. A Club member who allows the expected level of behaviour to fall may be subject to disciplinary action. Examples of the most common types of unacceptable behaviour are;
 - a Abusive behaviour or language
 - b Threatening behaviour
 - c Violent conduct
 - d Provocative, rude or obscene language.
 - e Bullying
1. Any Club member found to be in breach of any example above may have their membership suspended or, in certain cases may be expelled from the Club.
2. Members of the Club should treat victory with humility and defeat with dignity.
3. At all times the course of the game, the decisions made by a referee appointed to officiate, qualified or unqualified, will remain final. Players failing to accept his/her decisions may be considered to be in breach of 2 above and in addition to any punishment imposed by the official at the time may be liable to have their membership suspended or cancelled.
4. It is expected that all Club members will conduct themselves in a manner that is both honourable and in keeping with the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. They will not indulge themselves in tactics, either by word or action, that are likely to bring the game,

The Club or the League, in which it plays, into disrepute.

5. **ALL** Club Members will abide by the rules of the Football Association and its constituent youth leagues.

YOUNG PLAYERS

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football. As a youth player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a **Respect** Code of Conduct.

When playing football, I will:

- ⊙ Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- ⊙ Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- ⊙ Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- ⊙ Do what the referee tells me
- ⊙ Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- ⊙ Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- ⊙ Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS

1. It is the aim of this Club to promote the highest standards of sportsmanship and fair play and to ensure the "spirit" of the game is not abused.
2. Any adult taking part in any activity organised by the Club or attending such an activity with the Club as a guest of another shall conduct themselves in an EXEMPLARY MANNER.
3. Adult behaviour must be of the highest standard to set the correct example to the players.
4. Players should expect advice, encouragement and support and **NOT** be embarrassed or humiliated by the adults watching them.
5. Adults **SHOULD NOT** shout, swear, argue, become violent or use sarcasm. Wherever possible players who require help should be assisted and encouraged to overcome difficulties given.
6. Adults **SHOULD**
 - a Always look for aspects to praise rather than rebuke.
 - b Praise good behaviour to show adults value it.
 - c Praise effort and performance rather than simply achievement, most often in the case of a victory.
 - d Emphasise the importance of involvement, winning second.
 - e Display patience.
 - f Ensure players have a clear understanding of the standard of behaviour expected.
 - g Help players understand the rules, talk **to** them, not **at** them.
1. Matters of team selection, including the playing of substitutes, remains **THE SOLE responsibility** of the **TEAM MANAGER/GAME LEADER** and his/her decision will remain final. Any parent/guardian or person associated with a playing member who attempts to unduly influence the team manger/game leader will be asked to leave the field of play. If this occurs on a regular basis, then the person/s will be dealt with by the clubs committee.
2. At all times, during the course of a game, the decisions made by the referee, qualified or unqualified, appointed to officiate will remain final. In many cases newly qualified referees, often young in years, are appointed to youth matches in order to gain experience and these officials, male or female, should be given encouragement and support
3. Any parent/guardian or spectator (associated to a playing member) whose behaviour is considered to fall below the required standard may result in the membership of that player being suspended or cancelled.
4. The **TEAM MANAGER/GAME LEADER** must deal with any complaint regarding the opposition, referee, spectators, or any other aspect of the game. If the matter is considered serious enough the **CLUB SECRETARY** will inform the appropriate authority. It is not acceptable for individuals to take the law into their own hands.

All parents/guardians and spectators shall abide by the rules of the Football Association and it's constituent youth leagues.



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I hereby confirm that both my son/daughter and myself have read the Sedlescombe Rangers Code of Conduct 2008/2009 and that we agree to abide by it.

Child's Name.....

Parent/Guardian's Name.....

Parent/Guardian's Signature.....

Date.....

Please sign & return **confirmation slip only.**