



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Would all **players** kindly take the time to examine the Code of Conduct printed below (with parents' assistance, if necessary). This outlines acceptable standards of behaviour amongst those involved with the club..

Code of Conduct: Players

In general terms, all players should observe the highest standard of behaviour when representing the club. During matches, tournaments and at training sessions organised by the club, players are expected to promote the highest standard of sportsmanship and to observe 'fair play' at all times.

More specifically, players of the club must:

Accept *all* decisions made by the referee and team manager without complaint.

Shake hands with their opponents at the end of each game.

Treat victory with humility and defeat with dignity.

And players must not:

Use any form of abusive language.

Conduct threatening or violent behaviour.

Make provocative, rude or obscene gestures.

Any player whose behaviour falls unacceptably below the required standard may be subject to **disciplinary action:**

A ban from training for one week or more

Persistent and deliberate disregard of this code of conduct may result in a final warning being given. This could result in the removal of that player from the Club for a period of time to be determined by the Directors of the Club with a strict review of that player before re-joining the Club, the following season.



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Would all **parents/guardians** kindly take the time to absorb the contents of the Code of Conduct printed below, which outlines acceptable standards of behaviour for the times they are involved with the Club (primarily whilst watching matches or training sessions)..

And note that we have added a 'disclaimer' to protect our trainers from any possibility of litigation in the unfortunate event of injuries sustained whilst training.

Code of Conduct: Parents/Guardians

In general terms, adults taking part in any activity organised by the club should conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. Behaviour must be of the highest standard in order to set the correct example to the players, and help them develop a clear understanding of the standard of behaviour expected of them.

More specifically, when attending matches, adults must:

Offer only praise, encouragement and support.
Accept all decisions made by the referee and team manager without complaint.
Leave team managers to give instructions on tactics and other team issues.
Remember the primary importance of involvement (and the secondary importance winning).

And adults must not:

Criticise any player (not even their own children) during a match.
Use any form of abusive language.
Conduct threatening or violent behaviour.
Make provocative, rude or obscene gestures.

Any adult whose behaviour falls unacceptably below the required standard may be subject to **disciplinary action:**

A ban from training for one week or more

Persistent and deliberate disregard of this code of conduct may result in a final warning being given. This could result in the removal of both parent/guardian and player from the Club for a period of time to be determined by the Directors of the Club with a strict review of both the parent/guardian and player before re-joining the Club.



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And note: any concerns regarding the opposition, referee, spectators, or any other aspect of the game should be dealt with via the team manager and that team manager should report his concerns to both the league and the club.

Where the behaviour of an adult who is associated with a playing member is considered to have fallen unacceptably below the required standard, it may result in the membership of the associated player being suspended or cancelled.

Parents/guardians of players within Tenterden Tigers Junior Football Club must accept that football is a contact sport which can give rise to personal injury, and understand that players will attend training and/or matches organised by TTJFC at their own risk. Furthermore, in the unlikely event of a serious injury occurring, it must be accepted that players will receive any medical treatment (including the administration of an anaesthetic) deemed necessary by a fully qualified member of the medical profession.