

KDSC CODES OF BEHAVIOUR



The following codes have been adapted from the document "Codes of Behaviour" published by the Australian Sports Commission through the "Aussie Sport" initiative.

The Committee of Killarney District Soccer Club is committed to the standards contained in this document and encourages and expects all those associated with our club to endorse and promote these "Codes of behavior".

PARENT / SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Remember children are involved in an organised sport for their enjoyment, NOT yours.
2. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing, do not force him or her.
3. Focus upon the child's effort and performance rather than the overall result of the game. This reduces the emphasis on winning. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
4. REMEMBER: POSITIVE COMMENTS ARE MOTIVATIONAL - NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE DESTRUCTIVE.
5. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and encourage players to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches and officials. Without them players could not participate.
10. Avoid using derogatory language based on gender.
11. By registering your children to play with KDSC you agree to abide by the rules of our Club and to adhere to any direction given by Club officials, CCF officials and officials from other clubs at away matches.
12. Always be conscious of your ambassadorial role. Your actions reflect upon our Club.
13. All CCF venues are strictly no smoking and alcohol free zones during junior games.
14. Photography at CCF events is only permitted for personal use.
15. Professional photographers require club permission before undertaking photography.

If you see any breaches of behavior please report them to the Club official at the official table at Killarney or at away games. The Club official will be wearing a fluorescent vest.

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PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, Coach or Manager approach the official at half time or after the match.
3. Control your temper: verbal abuse of officials or other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good players whether they are on your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Co-operate with your coach, manager, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches. Winning adds to the enjoyment of the game but it is not everything.
9. By choosing to play with KDSC you agree to abide by the rules of our Club and must adhere to any direction given by our Club officials, CCFA officials and officials from other clubs when you are at away matches.
10. Always be conscious of your ambassadorial role when wearing Club uniform. Your actions reflect upon our club.