



Glenrothes Athletic Football Club

Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Supporters

Parents have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce the message to parents that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- ***Children enjoying football***
- ***A sense of personal achievement***
- ***Self-esteem***
- ***Improving the child's skills and techniques***

A parent's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- ***Other players***
- ***Officials***
- ***Managers***
- ***Spectators***

Parents should always be positive and encouraging towards players not just their own. Parents are encouraged to:

- ***Applaud the opposition as well as your own team***
- ***Avoid coaching the child during the game***
- ***Respect the referee's decision. All referee's all volunteers and are also learning***
- ***Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented***
- ***Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football***
- ***Adhere to the terms of the Club's Policy on Anti-bullying***
- ***Be respectful and welcome to opposition parents, guardians and supporters***

Name: Date:

Signature: