

St Cadoc's Youth Club

Policies

Below are the policies administered by St Cadoc's youth club, all individuals involved in the youth club must adhere to them.

Parents Charter

DO

- Parents/family/spectators should act in a dignified manner, ensuring that the reputation of the game and the club is maintained.
- Educate your child to play within the laws of the game at all times.
- Remember that the players are playing for their own enjoyment and not for the ambitions or egos of parents.
- Foster enthusiastic participation.
- Refrain from using, or encouraging, the use of comments that can be regarded as offensive or discriminatory, including racist or bigoted language.
- Remember that the referee's decision is final. Emphasise respect for referees and their assistants by not publicly questioning their honesty or decision making.
- Report problems or concerns regarding improper running of an opposition team to the League Secretary.
- Report ALL incidents of inappropriate behaviour of the youth club coaches IMMEDIATELY to the St. Cadoc's Player Protection Officer.
- Stand back from the touchline to allow the coaches to be able to see the game.
- Encourage children who have made a mistake during the game – never criticise or ridicule them.
- Applaud good play by both sides – children learn best by example.
- Teach children that honest effort is as important as victory so that defeat can be accepted without undue disappointment.
- Ensure that children are on time for all games and training sessions.
- **Always ensure that there are sufficient coaches available before leaving a child at a training/match venue – remember it is possible that a coach may be delayed, ill etc.**
- **Ensure that you arrive at games/training in plenty of time to collect your children.**
- **Wherever necessary, offer assistance to the coaches in setting up goals etc – if you are able to do this it will allow coaches to coach!**

DON'T

- Force an unwilling child into sport.
- Verbally abuse, humiliate or intimidate players, managers, match officials or spectators.
- Use or encourage the use of bad language, foul play or cheating.
- Enter the field of play before, during or after the match or make any derogatory comments to the players, managers, officials or other parents or spectators at any time.
- Assume that coaches are able to wait at the end of sessions/games for you to arrive to pick up your children – remember, coaches have families and social lives as well!

Parents should be aware that the failure to accept or abide by this charter could result in being asked not to attend matches and may, ultimately, affect your child's membership of the youth club.

Child's name:_____.

Parent's name:_____.

Parent's signature:_____.

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