

KM UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Please read and keep this

Code of Conduct for Players

- Players should make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Players should give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Players should set a positive example to others, particularly younger players and supporters.
- Players should avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting
- Players should not use inappropriate language.
- Players should make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his/her team win.
- Players should know and abide by the Laws, Rules and spirit of the Game and the Competition Rules.
- Players should accept success, failure, victory and defeat equally.
- Players should resist any temptation to use banned techniques or to take banned substances.
- Players should treat opponents with due respect at all time irrespective of the result of the game.
- Players should safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents.
- Players should accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- Players should avoid words or actions, which may mislead a match official.
- Players should show due respect to Match Officials.
- Players should abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials provided they do not contravene the spirit of this code.
- Players should show due respect to Team Officials of the opposition.
- Players should show due respect to the interests of supporters at all time.
- Players will play in their own respective age group. If requesting to play out of their respective group they will need agreement from both managers involved and final ratification from the Club Committee.

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Code of Conduct for Parents & Spectators

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

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Assist to improve the child's skill and techniques

A parents/spectators expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators

KM request that all parents and spectators are always positive and encouraging to all children not just their own. KM ask that all parents and spectators complete the section of the membership form to confirm that they will adhere to the following expectations:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Avoid coaching the children during the game
- Not to shout or scream and never use inappropriate language
- Respect the referee's decisions
- Give attention to all those involved not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football
- Stand at least a meter back from the sidelines to give the Officials space
- Encourage their children to abide by the Code of Conduct for Players
- Ensure that regardless of the result the children are praised for their performances and attitude during the game
- Never to become involved with disagreements with opposition supporters
- Concerns about the treatment of individual children should be taken up with the person responsible in a polite and orderly manner after the conclusion of the game or training session, out of earshot of the children and other spectators
- Parent's worries or concerns over treatment of their children can also be conveyed to the Club Chairman at any time