

ENJOY

IMPROVE



PLAY THE RIGHT WAY

HOW WE PLAY

Children should enjoy playing football. Having fun and playing football with their friends should be their main motivation for playing. We want to provide a team environment where this can take place while also helping to shape and develop the children we coach as individuals as well as footballers. To help children enjoy, improve and play the right way, the club asks the following of children:

Listen to coaches and each other at training and at games

Show respect to coaches, teammates, referees and the opposition

Apply themselves and put in the effort needed to do the best that they can

Do their best to meet team and individual challenges and to be successful within a game, but ensure this is within the rules of the game and that success does not mean behaving in an unsportsmanlike way

Understand that mistakes are part of learning to play and that they should be learnt from, not worried about

Understand that they are playing as part of a team where everyone is equally important

Understand that they are part of a team where all players will receive equal game time wherever possible and play in a variety of positions while learning the game (at least during U5-U10). This may evolve as they grow older (U11-U18)

Learn to be confident on the football, maintaining possession individually at first before doing so as part of a team. As they grow older, children play as part of a defensive and/or attacking unit on the pitch, contributing as part of a team rather than just individually

Enjoy playing football with friends