

# URDD GOBAITH CYMRU

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

- ◆ Arrive for training and matches in good time to prepare thoroughly
- ◆ Turn up with appropriate kit for the activity
- ◆ Always warm up and cool down properly
- ◆ Play for fun and enjoyment - not just to please your parents and/or coach
- ◆ Learn and play by the rules
- ◆ Do not argue with match officials and/or the coach - use your energies for playing better
- ◆ Recognise and applaud all good play
- ◆ Be a good sport - win with modesty, lose with dignity
- ◆ Respect other people - treat them as you would wish to be treated
- ◆ Co-operate with coach, team-mates and opponents
- ◆ Think about improving your skills after training and competition
- ◆ Inform the coach of any injury as soon as possible
- ◆ Inform the coach if you need to leave the site early
- ◆ Thank officials and opponents after competition

## URDD GOBAITH CYMRU CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- ◆ Set a good example which others can follow
- ◆ Arrive in plenty of time to set up your activities and ensure safety
- ◆ Children play for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
- ◆ Keep yourself informed about sound coaching practices and the principles of children's growth and development
- ◆ Be reasonable in your demands on children's time, energy and enthusiasm - they need other interests too
- ◆ The successful coach invests in the well-being and interests of their players, not their win/loss record
- ◆ Teach your team that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- ◆ Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake or losing
- ◆ Teach players to be fair and to follow the rules
- ◆ Divide your time equally between all standards of players
- ◆ Check you have adequate insurance cover for the coaching you are undertaking!
- ◆ Ensure you and your players have respect for their opponents, the officials and opposing coaches and supporters
- ◆ Follow advice from a professional when determining if an injured player is ready to play or train
- ◆ Take responsibility for the young people in your care until they have safely left the activity

## **URDD GOBAITH CYMRU CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

- ◆ Remember that children play for their fun, not yours!
- ◆ Encourage children to play, do not force them
- ◆ Praise your child's efforts whether they win or lose
- ◆ Applaud all good play
- ◆ Never ridicule a child for losing or making a mistake
- ◆ Children learn best by following a good example
- ◆ Learn the rules to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on
- ◆ Show your appreciation to all officials, coaches and helpers
- ◆ Condemn the use of violence, profane language and any form of abuse
- ◆ Think of how you can best help the coach and/or the club

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### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

- ◆ Remember that children play organised sports for their own enjoyment. They are not there to entertain you
- ◆ Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language or harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, referees or assistant referees
- ◆ Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team
- ◆ Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game
- ◆ Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game
- ◆ Condemn the use of violence and verbal abuse
- ◆ Respect the match officials' decisions. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and, like you, sometimes makes an honest error
- ◆ Encourage players always to play according to the Laws of the Game
- ◆ Read the Laws of the Game to better understand what you are looking at and commenting on