



## **BILBROOK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

<http://www.bilbrookjuniorfc.co.uk/>



### **Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians**

#### **Towards Players**

1. Remember that children play organised sports for their own enjoyment, not to entertain you.
2. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake.
3. Do not force an unwilling child to play.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is always important, as much as victory.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child to work towards skill improvement / sportsmanship.
6. Remember children learn best by good example.
7. Encourage players to always play to the rules.
8. Encourage your child to show respect towards the referee and officials / managers / coaches of both your club and the opponents, as well as towards opposition players.

#### **Towards officials, managers, coaches and opposition managers, coaches and parents**

1. Be on your best behaviour. Do not use abusive language or harass players, coaches, or officials:
2. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer, unpaid coaches and managers.
3. Show respect for team opponents, and applaud good play by your own team and by the opponents.
4. Condemn the use of violence in all forms, and support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
5. Respect official decisions and do not publicly question the official's judgement or honesty.
6. Abide by any rules and regulations concerning the pitches and any facilities provided.
7. Listen and understand given by the coach / manager concerning drop off and pick up times and locations for training / matches; to ensure your child's safety.
8. If any parents / guardians wish to take photos or video any match, consent must be obtained from the home & away managers.

#### **Towards the Club**

1. Ensure that player's club membership and subscriptions are paid in full and on time. The Club annually reviews the amount to be paid. Each team hands the monthly subscriptions collected to the Club Treasurer. The returns are reviewed regularly by the Club Executive committee. Consistent non-payment of monthly subscriptions may result in the de-registration of the player concerned.
2. On leaving the Club parents must ensure that all equipment is returned and any outstanding monies paid in full.
3. Any grievance should be brought to the notice of a member of the executive committee. The stated grievance will then be investigated by the executive committee, whose decision is final.