

The Wrexham & District Youth Football League

Parents code of conduct

1. Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall result of the game, this assists children in setting some realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
2. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of the game is accepted without undue disappointment.
3. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
4. Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. Remember that children want to play the game for their own enjoyment, not yours.
6. Remember that children learn best from example, applaud all play.
7. If you disagree with a match official's decision, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than you question the match official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child's enjoyment for free.
8. Support all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from the game of football.