



Shear Soccer Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct has been created for all that engage with Shear Soccer Provisions. Below outlines those that may be involved with Shear Soccer.

Coaches:

1. Shear Soccer have a responsibility to ensure that coaches, adult volunteers and young leaders use appropriate language and behaviour when working with young people and commit fully to this code of practice.
2. Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by suitably qualified and competent Coaches capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and conduct during provisions.
3. Teach participants that the rules/laws of the game are for their own safety and should be respected at all times.
4. Ensure that participants respect the ability of their opponents and the judgement of match officials.
5. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach young people to do likewise.
6. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, teachers, coaches, officials or players.
7. Understand that young people play for fun and enjoyment and winning is only part of this.
8. Never ridicule or shout at children for making mistakes or losing a competition.

Officials/Coaches undertaking official duties:

1. Ensure the rules and regulations follow the guidelines for the appropriate age group and therefore match the skill level of participants.
2. Reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment, over winning at all costs.
3. Use common sense to ensure that the "spirit of the games" for young people is not lost by overcalling violations.
4. Compliment both teams on their efforts.
5. Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling infractions.
6. Condemn the use of foul language and violence of any form.
7. Promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour.
8. Ensure that everyone's behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship at all times.
9. Treat all people fairly and with respect regardless of race, background, religious beliefs or gender.

Failure to follow this code of conduct could result in you being removed from these roles.



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The Code of Conduct has been created for, coaches, match officials/leaders, participants parents/spectators to refer to when engaged with Shear Soccer Provisions:

Participants

1. Co-operate with coaches, volunteers, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no provisions!
2. Respect the officials' decisions and the rules of the game.
3. Treat all people fairly and with respect regardless of race, background, religious beliefs or gender.
4. Control your temper through the course of the programme. The use of bad language, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is not permitted in any Shear Soccer provision.
5. Do not criticise others by words or gesture.
6. Work to the best of your ability both individually and as a team.
7. Be a good sport, cheer all good play whether it is from your team or the other team.
8. Respect the facility and equipment being used.

Spectators

1. Recognise the value and importance of coaches, volunteers and officials. They give their time and resources to provide opportunities and deserve support.
2. Respect the coaches and official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach young people to do likewise.
3. Show respect for participants.
4. Encourage participants to play according to the rules and the coaches and official's decision, remember they give up their time to provide the opportunity for your children.
5. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing participants, coaches, or officials.
6. Applaud good performance and effort by all.
7. Never ridicule or criticise young people for making a mistake.
8. Positive comments are motivational.
9. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or participants. Failure to follow this code of conduct could result in you being asked to leave a Shear Soccer Provisions.