**Parents Code of Conduct Policy**

**Welcome to Our Parents Code of Conduct Policy Page**

At Cogenhoe United Football Club, we are committed to creating a positive and supportive environment for our players. This Parents Code of Conduct Policy outlines the expectations we have for parents and guardians to ensure a respectful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to:

• Promote a positive and respectful atmosphere at all club activities.

• Ensure that parents and guardians understand their role in supporting their child’s development and the club’s values.

• Outline acceptable behaviors and actions for parents and guardians.

**Code of Conduct**

**1. Support and Encouragement**

• **Positive Support:** Offer positive support and encouragement to all players, regardless of the outcome of the game. Focus on the effort and improvement, not just the result.

• **Respect for Players:** Encourage sportsmanship and respect among players. Avoid any form of negative or derogatory comments.

**2. Respect for Officials and Coaches**

• **Respect Decisions:** Accept and respect the decisions of coaches, referees, and other officials. If you have concerns, address them respectfully and through the appropriate channels.

• **Avoid Criticism:** Refrain from criticizing officials or coaches in public or during games. Constructive feedback should be provided in private, through formal channels if necessary.

**3. Support for the Club’s Policies**

• **Adherence to Policies:** Read and adhere to the club’s policies and codes of conduct, including those related to safeguarding, anti-bullying, and equality.

• **Compliance:** Support the club’s rules and regulations and encourage your child to do the same.

**4. Behaviour and Conduct**

• **Respectful Behaviour:** Demonstrate respectful behaviour towards other parents, players, coaches, and officials at all times.

• **Sportsmanship:** Model good sportsmanship and encourage your child to respect their teammates and opponents.

**5. Communication**

• **Open Communication:** Maintain open and respectful communication with coaches, officials, and other parents. Address any concerns or issues directly with the appropriate person.

• **Feedback:** Provide constructive feedback through the correct channels and avoid airing grievances in public forums or social media.

**6. Health and Safety**

• **Emergency Information:** Ensure that emergency contact details and medical information for your child are up-to-date and provided to the club.

• **Safe Environment:** Support the club’s efforts to provide a safe and secure environment for all players.

**Consequences of Misconduct**

Failure to adhere to the Parents Code of Conduct may result in:

• **Verbal Warning:** A verbal warning from a club official or coach.

• **Written Warning:** A formal written warning outlining the nature of the breach and potential consequences.

• **Suspension:** Temporary suspension from attending club activities or events.

• **Termination:** In severe cases, removal from the club and prohibition from attending future activities.

**Contact Information**

For questions or concerns related to the Parents Code of Conduct, please contact the club:

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