



Bodmin Youth FC

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In becoming a member of Bodmin Youth FC, the player, the coach and the parent/guardian please agree to the following code of conduct. **(IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ & SIGN)**

Code of conduct for parents/ guardians

Parents should:

- Be your child's best fan and support him/her unconditionally. Support the player without pressure and ensure focus is always on the positive aspects of the game – refrain from criticising lapses.
- Help your child to focus on the performance and not the result.
- Develop a responsibility in your child to pack his/her own kit, clean their boots and take a drinks bottle (full of water or squash only) to practice and games.
- Communicate with the club staff through the correct channels, keeping us informed of matters that may affect the player. Encourage your child to speak with their coach, if they are having difficulties in training or games, or can't attend training. This "responsibility taking" is a big part of becoming a mature person. By handling off the field tasks, your child is claiming ownership of all aspects of the game.
- Support all the players in your child's squad and do not criticise the opponents, their parents or officials and respect the grounds of our club and our opponents
- Never be derogatory to a club official, match official, player or parent when using social media.
- Never audibly dispute a referee's decision. They will make mistakes occasionally.
- Parents/carers must not coach from the touchline during matches or training and do not enter the field of play.
- Adhere to the club code of conduct and encourage your child to do the same.

Code of conduct for players

Players should:

- Play according to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Display self-control in all situations. Never use foul or abusive language - before, during or after a game or training session.
- Train and play to the best of your ability, have a positive attitude, and encourage others to do the same.
- Be on time and be prepared for matches and training sessions (correct clothing and footwear) and give notice for any absence.
- Respect your coach, manager, referee and the opposition at all times. Treat them as you would like them to treat you.
- Respect the equipment and venues used by not causing any damage to property.
- Never be derogatory to club official, match official, player or parent when using social media.
- Adhere to the clubs code of conduct and rules

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Code of conduct for coaches and officials

Bodmin Youth FC agrees to provide:

- A safe environment in which the player can learn and develop without fear of abuse
- Medical monitoring and support for the player
- Trained, screened and qualified coaching in a fun environment
- A code of conduct and rules for its members

Coaches will:

- Use positive reinforcement when dealing with players.
- Never use foul or abusive language and never abuse a player mentally, verbally, or physically.
- Have respect for the authority of the referee, our opponents on match days and the officials of their club.
- Teach your children the rules of the game, fair play, and proper behaviour.
- Develop your child's technique and their decision-making ability.
- Inspect the playing area for hazards and generally make practice sessions and matches as safe as possible for your children. You should be aware, however, that football is a contact sport and your child may be injured. If this happens, we will provide appropriate first aid.
- We will not leave your child unattended at a practice session or a game unless written consent has been provided.

We understand that if we do not follow this code of conduct, any of the following action could be taken: a formal apology, formal warning from coach or club committee, participate in FA training courses, substitution at next game, suspension, non-attendance as spectator of game or in extreme circumstances you may be required to leave the club.

Parent Signature: **Date:**

Player Signature: **Date:**

Coach / Manager: **Date:**