

Player's Code of Conduct

ONSIDE SOCCER

Supporting communities through sport

Onside Soccer commits itself to providing football coaching for children and young people in a **fun, safe, friendly and inclusive** environment. As well as **developing better players**, we place a strong emphasis on **developing better people**. To do this we have a Code of Conduct for Coaches and a Code of Conduct for Players which we expect to be supported and followed by their parent(s).

- I will respect my coaches and managers: listen to what they say and follow their instructions, always looking to learn and improve as a player and as a person
- I will respect the other players at Onside Soccer, for example, by being positive and encouraging them rather than being negative or criticising them; playing honestly; not being rude or offensive; and by shaking hands with all the other players at the end of the game or training session
- I will respect the match officials, for example, by respecting their decisions even if I think they've got it wrong; and by shaking their hands at the end of the game
- I will respect opposition players and their manager, for example, by shaking hands at the end of the game or helping a player up if they fall down after a tackle
- I will be honest and fair in the way I train and play, for example, helping the referee make their decisions
- I will be resilient, always do my best and keep going even if I'm losing or the other team is stronger
- I will talk to someone I trust, for example, my parent or the Welfare Officer, if I'm unhappy about anything at Onside Soccer

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT 2023/24 PLEASE KEEP THE TOP SECTION AT HOME BUT PLEASE RETURN THIS BOTTOM SECTION TO ONSIDE SOCCER COACH

We have read and understood Onside Soccer's Player's Code of Conduct and will look to follow this code whilst training or playing football. We understand there will be consequences for breaches of the code, which may be as simple as a five-minute cool-down but, if serious or repeated breaches, it could result in a week, a term or longer suspension.

Player's name (print)		Adult's name (print)	
Player's signature		Adult's signature	
Date:		Date:	