

Code of Conduct - Spectators, Parents and Carers

Policy Outline:

Ormesby Village Infant and Junior Schools Federation has a code of conduct that outlines the behaviour expected of all spectators, parents and carers. Ormesby has identified the important part that spectators, parents, guardians and carers can have in influencing how players/participants behave and conduct themselves. It is therefore their responsibility to promote an environment that is safe, positive and enjoyable. Spectators, parents and carers should remember that the activities provided by the school are there to develop players/participants physical, technical, tactical, emotional and social skills.

Individuals attending/participating in activities provided by the school, must treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, culture or social background, sexual orientation, religious belief, political affiliation or any other personal characteristic/feature. The school is opposed to any form of violent, abusive, offensive or discriminatory behaviour and will act accordingly to individuals who do not abide by this code of conduct.

Ormesby Village Infant and Junior Schools Federation expects all involved with school activities/clubs/fixtures to adhere to their relevant code of conduct.

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- Remember that children take part in sporting events for fun.
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse players/participants by telling them what to do.
- Applaud and praise effort and good play.
- Avoid criticising a player/participant for making a mistake. Remember that mistakes are a vital part of learning.
- Never engage in, tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour either on line or off line.
- Never post negative comments etc. on any social media.
- Never be confrontational or aggressive to a coach, staff member or volunteer.
- Encourage players/participants to respect others whether they are opposition, referees or match officials.
- Never take photographs or videos of players/participants that you are not responsible for without permission of players'/participants' parent/guardian.
- Ensure that emergency contact details are kept updated with the school.
- Ensure that medical information relating to players/participants is regularly updated with the school.

- Ensure that players/ participants attend all activities with the required kit, medication, food and water.
- Promote an environment that is safe, positive and enjoyable.
- Report breaches of the code of conduct to the school.

Failure to comply may result in (depending on the severity of the incident in question):

- Being asked to leave the venue by the lead member of staff.
- Being required to attend a meeting with the school and the Headteacher.
- Being issued with a warning in writing from the Headteacher and Governors.
- Being requested to not attend any future fixtures.
- Suspension from the school's activities.
- Being reported to the Police/Children's Services.

The Federation appreciates your commitment to this code of conduct.