**Code of Conduct**



Teachers, Parents, and Spectators

Here at Whittingham C of E Primary School we support and encourage RESPECT within all sports because we want our young players to enjoy the experience of playing sports in a safe and positive environment.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour. Remember that children’s sport is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical, organisational and social skills.

Please play your part and observe our Code of Conduct for teachers, parents and spectators at all times.

As a teacher, parent, or spectator:

I will:

* Not use social media to voice negative opinions about the school or any member of the school or any other school or official.
* Not take photographs without the organiser’s permission.
* Not challenge the coach/referee about decisions during the game, agree a time to discuss any concerns at a later date.
* Remember that children play for fun.
* Applaud effort and good play by our pupils as well as the opposition.
* Always respect the match officials’ decision – they are usually volunteers or young sports leaders.
* Remain within the designated spectator area at all times during matches.
* Let the coach/teacher do their job and do not confuse children by shouting instructions/telling them what to do.
* Encourage young people to learn the rules of the game and participate within them.
* Encourage children to respect the opposition, referee and other officials.
* Never criticise a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
* Never engage in or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, the following actions may be taken:

* Required to meet with a member of the school Leadership Team
* Required to meet with the School Governors
* Requested not to attend future sporting events

Signed ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------