



YORK & DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL



CODES OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for Players

- Regard it as an honour and privilege to represent York & District Schoolboys.
- Treat a match as a game that is fun but play by the rules.
- Take pride in your performance and that of York & District Schoolboys.
- Encourage others in your team to do their best.
- Enjoy participating – it should be fun.
- Accept all decisions by match officials.
- Let the Captain speak to the referee on behalf of the team if decisions made by the match officials need to be clarified.
- Recognise outstanding performances by opponents.
- Demonstrate concern for an injured player, regardless of their team.
- Accept victory modestly.
- Learn to take defeat in the right manner and not to look for excuses as to why you may not have been successful on a particular occasion.
- Shake hands with your opponents at the end of each game, regardless of the outcome.
- Thank the referee and his/her assistants for their efforts.

Code of Conduct for Parents, Peers and Supporters

- Attendance at a game is a privilege.
- Respect decisions made by the match officials.
- Be a good role model by positively supporting teams in every way possible and be generous with praise.
- Become aware of the competition rules and keep winning in its proper place.
- Respect other spectators, coaches and participants.
- Be a fan not a fanatic.
- Recognise and respect the performances of players in both teams, not just the team that you are supporting.
- Accept victory modestly and defeat graciously, remembering that the team you are supporting will be judged by your reactions.
- Do not 'boo' anyone.
- Stand or sit in the place that you have been allocated for the match.
- Do not interfere with instructions given by the teacher/coach in charge of the team.
- Remember that nearly all those who control school soccer matches are volunteers, giving of their time freely and without any financial reward in most cases – respect them for this.