## A picture containing text, sign  Description automatically generated Rose Hill Youth FC - Code of Conduct

The code of conduct sets standards for clubs, coaches, parents and players involved in association football and has been developed to give young players the best possible experience in football.  We must strive to develop supporting skills, promote fun and enjoyment, encouraging everyone to participate and play fair.

**-Always promote fair play.
-Accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself.
-Show good sportsmanship, respect and fair play to opponents, officials, players and administrators.
-Praise the opposition for good play.
-Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ethnic origin, or cultural background.**

**PARENTS/SPECTATORS**
Rose Hill Youth FC recognise that Parents/Spectators have a great influence on children’s enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it’s fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce to all parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

**-Recognise and value the importance of coaches, officials and administrators
-Avoid pressuring players about winning or losing
-Give family support, emphasise enjoyment, provide encouragement. Be optimistic about a player’s performance.
-Avoid giving tactical instructions to players during training sessions and competitive games.
-Encourage children to participate. Do not force them!
-Be friendly to parents of the opposition.
-Do not question decisions of the match officials publicly.
-Encourage a balanced lifestyle being sporting, academic, social and other interests.**

Where possible we also ask that all parents do their best to provide volunteer support when needed by the club and attend/take part in club fundraising events.

**TEAM OFFICIALS/COACHES/VOLUNTEERS**
Rose Hill Youth FC expect all team officials/coaches and volunteers to follow the following code of conduct –
**-Involve young people in the planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity.
-Ensure all children are welcomed and have equal opportunity to participate in the club.
-Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
-Remember children participate for enjoyment, don’t over emphasise awards.
-Help to recruit and develop volunteers and coaches.**
**-Give all players, whatever their ability, gender or ethnic origin the opportunity to take part.
-Ensure coaching sessions are creative and player centred.
-Ensure the coaching sessions focus on the development and the acquisition of skill, decision making and understanding of the game.
-Do not engage in inappropriate physical or verbal contact with players or show favouritism to a player.
- Avoid over playing the talented players, Give all players equal game time, 10mins minimum in all matches.
-Stress the benefits of taking part, friends, team work, success/failure, healthy exercise and self- esteem.
-Place the well-being and safety of players above all other considerations including performance.
-Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
-Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and principals of growth and development of children.**
**FOR PLAYERS**
All Rose Hill Youth Football Club players are expected to comply with the following:

**-Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your ccoach or manager approach the official during the break or after the competition
-Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
-Play by the rules.
-Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, so will you.
-Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
-Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
-Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
-Play for fun, and not just to please parents and coaches.**

**TRAINING/MATCHES/KIT**

**ALL football kit purchased by the club will remain the property of RHYFC. Any lost or damaged kit will need to be replaced at your own cost. If/when leaving the club ALL kit must be returned to RHYFC or replaced at your own cost.**

**MATCH DAY KIT:**

shirt/shorts/socks will be required at every match day including **shin pads** and the correct footwear.

**TRAINING KIT:**

suitable clothing (weather dependant), **shin pads** and correct footwear.

MATCH DAY KIT SHOULD NOT BE TO TRAINING!!

**MISSED SESSION’S**

Please contact coach/manager if unable to attend **ANY** training or match days. If no contact is made after a missed session these steps will be put in place.

**Week 2** of no training/contact a message will be sent out to parents/guardians.

**Week 3** of no training/contact a telephone/voice message will be held/left.

**Week 4** of no training/contact a player will then automatically be withdrawn from the club.

**AGREEMENT**

By signing RHYFC registration form, I confirm that I and my child will be willing to adhere to all the club rules as requested above and should I not comply with these rules, I or my child can be asked to leave the club by decision of the club committee.