

# Lesmahagow Community Football Club

## Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct

Parents/Guardians must:

- Understand that both coaches and parents need to work together for the benefit of the players.
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team. Show the other team respect; without them there would be no game.
- Respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Teach your child effort is as important as victory and that the result of each game must be accepted in a sporting manner, win, lose or draw.
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines at all times, that's the coaches job.
- Never shout and scream at any player.
- Respect all officials' decisions whether you agree with them or not.
- Only make complimentary comments towards players, officials and supporters of opposing teams.
- Offer plenty of support and positive encouragement towards all players during matches.
- Respect the decisions and team selections of the coaches. These are the sole responsibility of the coaches, and their decision is final.
- Any complaints in respect of how a match has been officiated must only be dealt with by the team coaches.
- Adhere to and promote the positive aspects of the sport.
- Give attention to each of the children involved not just the most talented.
- Respect all members of the club.

We support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions where warranted of any, parents/guardians and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of this Code of Conduct.

Signature: ..... Date: .....