



## **Hamilton Academicals Women's & Girls FC Parent/Carer Code of Conduct**

To ensure that everyone enjoys a positive and inclusive experience, we have a code of conduct that we expect all members to follow. This code of conduct sets out the guidelines and expectations for behaviour within our club, fostering an atmosphere of respect, cooperation, and mutual support. By adhering to these principles, we can create an environment that is welcoming, enjoyable, and safe for all.

- Encourage your child to have a commitment to the club, and show pride in representing the club.
  - Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectators Area (where provided).
  - Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
  - Always respect the match officials' and the coaches' decisions at all times.
  - Applaud effort and good play from both teams as well as success.
  - Do not forget, children are involved in organized sport for their enjoyment, and not yours!
  - Let the coaches do their job and do not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
  - Encourage the players to respect the opposition, match officials, managers and coaches.
  - Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning.
  - There will be occasions when you will want to discuss your child's performance or involvement with the coaches. Please do this at a mutually agreed time. Parents/Carers are asked to wait at least 24hrs before reaching out to any coach.
  - Parents, relatives or friends of players who disrespect the club or any of the volunteers within the club will be asked to attend an interview with the committee and player memberships may be cancelled.
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