

HODSON BAY CELTIC - Football Club

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Hodson Bay Celtic FC's Code of Conduct for Players

Adopted from the FAI Code of Conduct and Good Practice for Parents / Guardians.

Children in Football are entitled to:

- Be safe.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
- Participate in football on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability and stage of development.
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy football.
- Make a complaint in an appropriate way and have it dealt with through a proper and effective complaints procedure.
- Be afforded appropriate confidentiality.
- Be listened to and to be believed.
- Have a voice in the running of the club.



Children should also be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other children, fellow players, referees, coaches and volunteers with the same degree of fairness and respect.

In this regard children in Hodson Bay Celtic Football club should undertake to:

- Players must show due respect to their team mentors, team-mates, all match officials, and opponents on the field of play. This respect must also be reflected in their behaviour and language during games and training sessions.
- Players must act at all times in a manner that reflects well on themselves and on the Club. Due respect must be shown for club property and playing gear.
- All players must play within the rules of the game. Dangerous or dirty play will not be condoned. Play fairly, do their best and have fun
- Abide by all club rules
- Turn up on time for Matches and Training and notify Team Manager at the earliest time if he/she cannot attend
- make high standards of Fair Play the standard others want to follow
- respect opponents, they are not the enemy, they are partners in a sporting event
- Shake hands before and after the match, whoever wins.
- Give opponents a hand if they are injured, put the ball out of play so they can get attention
- Accept apologies from opponents when they are offered
- Respect fellow team members and support them both when they do well and when things go wrong
- Treat players from minority groups with the same respect you show other people
- Be modest in victory and be gracious in defeat
- Approach the club Children's Officer with any questions or concerns they might have.

NOTE: if the club feel that there has been a breach of the above rules a sanction may take place.