



# INGLEWOOD UNITED FC

## Parent Code of Conduct

At Inglewood United, we believe in fostering a supportive and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, and families. As parents and guardians, your role is vital in creating a safe, enjoyable, and child-centred football experience.

Adults must always be mindful of child safety principles and lead by example.

### **As a Parent/Guardian, I Will:**

- Set a positive example through my words and actions at all times.
- Encourage my child to play by the laws of the game.
- Refrain from criticising mistakes – children learn through trying, and fear of failure stifles creativity.
- Support and encourage all players, including those on the opposing team.
- Never publicly criticise my child, teammates, or others.
- Avoid placing pressure on players about winning or losing.
- Praise effort to develop my child's intrinsic motivation.
- Focus on performance, improvement, and enjoyment rather than results.
- Not coach from the sidelines – all instruction should come from the coach.
- Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from sport.
- Not engage in discrimination, harassment, or abuse of any kind, including obscene language or gestures.
- Respect decisions made by match officials and coaching staff.
- Appreciate and support the efforts of volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators.
- Respect and support my child's coach, teammates, and fellow parents.
- Acknowledge that coaches follow a long-term development program for all players.
- Raise any concerns about my child's welfare or development with the Coach, Team Manager, or Junior Chairperson in a respectful and constructive manner.

By following this Code of Behaviour, we ensure that our club remains a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable place for every child to grow, develop, and love the game.

Thank you for your support,  
**Inglewood United Football Club**