



Skewen FC



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Skewen Football Club is committed to providing a safe, positive and enjoyable football environment for every child and young person. Parents and guardians play an important role in setting the right example from the sidelines and helping all players enjoy the game.

This Code of Conduct supports the principles of good practice, safeguarding, respect and fair play expected within grassroots football in Wales.

Our Expectations

Parents and guardians are expected to:

- Show respect and appreciation for players, coaches, managers, match officials, volunteers, opposition teams and other spectators.
- Support and encourage all players, including the opposition, and help create a positive atmosphere at training and matches.
- Applaud effort, teamwork, improvement and good play, not just goals or results.
- Encourage children to play by the laws of the game and accept the decisions of match officials.
- Remember that children play football for enjoyment, development and friendship, not adult pressure.

Parent and Guardian Responsibilities

- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after training, matches and club events.
- Ensure your child has suitable kit, footwear, shin pads, drinks and clothing appropriate for the weather and playing conditions.
- Inform the team coach, manager or Club Safeguarding Officer of any relevant medical conditions, injuries, allergies or changes in circumstances.
- Ensure your child has read, understood and follows their own player code of conduct.
- Do not place unnecessary pressure on your child or push them into taking part if they do not want to.
- Do not interfere with coaching instructions or confuse players by shouting tactical directions from the sidelines.



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Sideline Behaviour

- Display high standards of behaviour at all times.
- Never publicly criticise, ridicule, shout at, intimidate or embarrass any child, coach, volunteer, match official or spectator.
- Do not use or tolerate foul, abusive, insulting, threatening or inappropriate language, behaviour or gestures.
- Stay behind the designated spectator line or barrier and do not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the referee, coach or club official.
- Respect that coaches and volunteers are giving their time to support the children and the club.
- Make football fun, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

Inclusion and Respect

Skewen Football Club expects everyone connected with the club to treat others fairly and with dignity. Discrimination, bullying, harassment or exclusion on any grounds will not be accepted.

Parents and guardians should encourage children to respect teammates, opponents, officials and volunteers, regardless of ability, background, beliefs or personal circumstances.

Social Media and Communication

- Do not post inappropriate, negative, abusive or disrespectful comments about players, coaches, volunteers, match officials, opposition teams or the club.
- Do not share photos, videos or personal information about children without appropriate permission.
- Raise concerns privately and respectfully with the team coach, team manager or Club Safeguarding Officer.

Safeguarding and Welfare

The welfare of children and young people is our priority. Any safeguarding concern should be reported promptly to the Club Safeguarding Officer or an appropriate club official. If a child is at immediate risk of harm, emergency services should be contacted.



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Breaches of this Code

Any breach of this Code of Conduct may be dealt with by Skewen Football Club in line with club procedures. This may include a verbal warning, written warning, request to leave a match or training session, suspension from attending club activities, or referral to the appropriate football authority where necessary.

Parent or Guardian Declaration

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to follow the Skewen Football Club Parents and Guardians Code of Conduct. I understand that my behaviour helps shape the football experience for all children involved.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Child's Name and Team: _____

Date: _____