



CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR PARENTS

The role parents play in the life of a soccer player has a major impact on their experience.

Enthusiasm	Parents are expected to be enthusiastic about player's participation.
Patience	Parents should realize that progress takes time.
Realistic	Parents should have realistic expectations for their children.
Rules & Regulations	Parents must abide by the Club and SAFA Rules & Regulations.
Lead by example	Parents who lead by good examples are a credit to their children.
Integrity	Parents must honor their child's and their commitments made to the Club.
Support your child	ALWAYS support your child's team and where possible, other Rygersdal teams as well.
Transport	Parents must always make themselves available, (if they are by the means) to assist with transport to away matches.
Respect property	Parents should respect the property of the Club at all times.
Let the coach do the coaching	Leave the coaching to the coaches. This includes motivating, psyching your child for practice, after game critiquing, setting goals, requesting additional training, etc. You have entrusted the care of your child to these coaches and they need to be free to perform this duty. If a player has too many coaches, it is confusing, and the player's performance usually declines.
Parents	Parents must not interfere during training sessions and respect the club management and coaches.
Communication	Encourage your child to talk to their coach.
Monitor lifestyle – eating and sleeping habits/patterns	Be sure your child is eating the proper foods and getting adequate rest.
Club Functions	Always attend and/or initiate family day functions and fundraisers.
Match Day	Parents must not enter the dressing room or interfere with the coach during the match and half/full time team talk.