

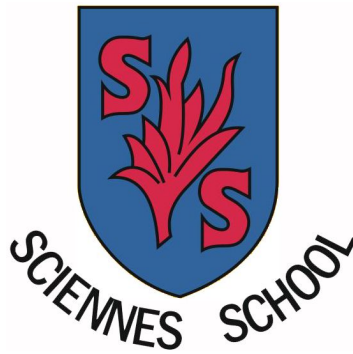
## **SCIENNES PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB**

### ***CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, AND PARENTS***

Sciennes Primary School Football Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the Scottish Football Association.

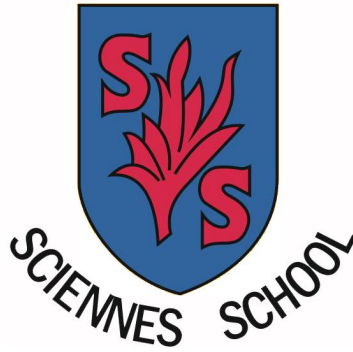
#### **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Allow all players, no matter their level of ability, the opportunity to play.
- Respect the rights, dignity & worth of every player and treat everyone equally within the context of football.
- Always pursue fair play.
- Place safety and well-being of the player above the development of performance.
- Be aware of the SFA's and the Club's Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Procedures.
- Ensure that coaching sessions are enjoyable, well-structured and focus on developing skills, decision making and a general understanding of the game.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players based on mutual trust and respect.
- Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure that sessions and games are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- Must consistently display high standards of appearance and behaviour.



### **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with a referee or other official – without these people you can't play football.
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and abusing other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the referees and team-mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family if you do – and many such comments are actually illegal.
- Remember, you are representing your school.



### **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise referees – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – and many such comments are actually illegal.