



# Whitchurch Sports



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Dear parent

Welcome to our football club, can we please ask you to fill in the attached registration form which will register your child with 'Whitchurch Sports Junior Football Club' and allow them to play in games and tournaments as and when arranged and have full use of the facilities at Hengrove Athletic.

Can we also ask you to sign and return the 'Code of Conduct' slip and complete the 'Soccer Parent' certificate which can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.thefa.com/TheFA/FALearning/Soccer+Parent/>

This certificate will give you, as parents, an insight into the responsibilities we have as coaches and parents and should only take you about 20 minutes.

All of the above to be returned to myself by the end of September 2008.

Whitchurch Sports JFC was founded in 1977 and has been a successfully well run club since then. It has produced a continuous supply of players who have enjoyed success at higher levels including some who have become professionals, more recently Tommy Docherty and Louis Carey of Bristol City.

All of our coaches hold the Level 1 FA coaching certificate. This qualification carries a first aid badge and child protection certificate. All coaches are also CRB registered as part of the FA Charter.

The signing-on fee will be for the use of the facilities at Hengrove Athletic, the subs along with sponsorship and any other kind of fund raising will go towards the cost of running the team, equipment and more importantly kits.

We look forward to seeing your child at training and having several successful seasons ahead of us.

Thank-you for your support



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## Whitchurch Sports JFC : Player Registration Form

Name of player .....

DOB ...../...../..... Class year (ie reception) .....

Address .....

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Home Telephone No .....

Mobile Telephone No. ....

Name of alternative contact in case of emergency .....

Telephone Number for emergency contact .....

Present School .....

Details of any Medical Conditions or Allergies

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Whitchurch Sports JFC promotes fair play and good conduct at all times. Players and supporters are required to act in a sporting manner, respect officials and facilities and uphold the good name of the club. The club is responsible for the actions of all those involved with it, both playing and supporting. The club must act in the best interests of the majority and will not tolerate any level of abuse towards League, match or club officials. The coaches or representatives of the club have the right to ask the child to leave the club should either parent or child fail to adhere to these standards.

The player named above hereby applies for membership of Whitchurch Sports JFC. I agree to act in a proper manner at matches and I understand my obligation to Whitchurch Sports JFC.

Signature of player .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....

Date .....

**Signing on fee £15 payable on registration**



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## Code of conduct and ethos

We are looking to develop confident young footballers at Whitchurch Sports Junior FC. They should not have to worry about making mistakes while learning the game and should enjoy the experience of competitive football and have fun. The players should be encouraged to express themselves and make decisions (some good, some not so good) without fear of criticism. Our expectations of performance should be modified to meet the capabilities of the children.

The behaviour and attitude of our coaches, players and supporters not only reflect on them but the club as a whole. We have therefore adopted the following Code of Conduct:

1. Encourage only (no negative comments)
2. Positively support all players and praise their achievements
3. When offering advice please ensure that it is given in a positive manner
4. Support the importance of team play and team spirit
5. Respect the opposition in both victory and defeat. Applaud the opposition as well as our own team
6. Do not shout and scream (remain calm, relax and enjoy the game)
7. Respect officials at all times (do not question the referee's decisions)
8. Be positive role models in terms of attitude and sportsmanship
9. Do not use or tolerate inappropriate language (no swearing/abuse/racism or sarcasm)
10. Let the coaches coach (please try to avoid coaching the children during the game, it may conflict with the coaches instructions and lead to confusion)
11. Be supportive at all times (support the coach, the players and the club) play your part
12. Keep football in its proper perspective, **enjoy it and have fun!**

To be signed by parent/guardian and returned to the club with your child's registration form

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this slip you agree to the above 'Code of Conduct' expected by coaches and both parents and children as representatives of the football club.