

Greta Branxton Football Club

Anti-sledge pledge: parent code of conduct

GBFC has implemented codes of conduct for all its stakeholders, including parents. Please make yourself familiar with the code as it applies to you as a parent.

- I won't pressure my child in any way - I know that this is their game not mine!
- I will not use bad language, nor harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- I will teach my child to admire and respect the skill of their competitors
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event
- I will focus on my child's efforts and performance - not the score
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- I will help when asked by a coach or official
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game -I realise that good fun is more important than a good win
- I will not drink alcohol at junior matches/training or arrive at the field intoxicated.
- I acknowledge that all junior football games are non-alcohol & smoke free zones
- The ground official has the authority to stop play for any breaches of this pledge I agree to abide by this

Name:.....Team:.....Date:.....