

Behaviour, Discipline and Sanctions

The aims of this statement are:

- to promote good behaviour;
- to ensure, so far as possible, that every player is able to benefit from and make his/her full contribution during his/her time with Prep Schools' Representative Football.

It is expected that all players abide by the following principles:

- Showing mutual consideration, respect and courtesy to other players and staff
- Having a sense of responsibility for their own conduct, learning and development;
- Respecting and following the instructions that they are given by members of staff;
- Respect for the property of other individuals;
- Support the safe and effective running of the organisation.

Rewarding good behaviour

The organisation understands that rewards can be more effective than punishment in motivating pupils.

We are committed to promoting and rewarding good behaviour, and may do so in some of the following ways:

- Praise by staff;
- Player of the match award
- Special Coaches award

Sanctions

Staff may use sanctions as comply with good practice with the intention to promote observance of good behaviour. This may include, for example:

- Requiring a player to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or Coach;
- Dropping or substituting a player;
- Removing a player from a Training Session;
- Removing a privilege

For more serious breaches of discipline in consultation with Dan Abraham the following may also be used

- Phone call or letter sent to parents
- A player being asked to go home

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Use of reasonable force

Any use of force by staff will be by reasonable and non-injurious means, and will only be used when immediately necessary and for the minimum time necessary to prevent injury to self or others or very serious damage to property. Where force is used by staff, this is recorded in writing. For further information, please refer to the 'Use of reasonable force policy.

Records

Administration of any major sanctions is recorded, with the name of the player concerned, the reason for the punishment, and the name of the person administering the punishment. Records are held by Dan Abraham.

