



Send United Youth FC

Parent & Guardian Agreement

At Send United Youth FC, we are all about community, friendship, and helping children fall in love with football. The atmosphere on our sidelines directly shapes our young players' enjoyment and confidence, so we ask all parents and guardians to uphold these simple standards:

- **Positive Sidelines:** Please applaud, encourage, and praise effort for all players on the pitch, including the opposition.
- **Let the Coaches Coach:** Do not shout instructions from the touchline. Mixed messages confuse the players and hinder their development.
- **Respect Officials:** Show kindness and respect to all match officials. We operate a zero-tolerance policy for any negative comments or abuse.
- **Pitch Boundaries:** Remain in designated spectator areas behind the Respect lines. Never enter the field of play unless requested by a coach.
- **Thoughtful Communication:** Post-match can be chaotic. Please wait and drop your coach a friendly email or message later to discuss feedback or your child's needs. Keep all group chats and social media kind and respectful.
- **Mandatory Safety Kit:** Shin pads and football boots are completely mandatory for all training sessions and matches. Players without both will not be able to participate.
- **Digital Communication & Volunteer Respect:** Send United Youth FC operates as a volunteer-run community club. Our coaches, committee members, and matchday helpers dedicate their personal time to provide safe and enjoyable football for your children.
 - **Group Messaging & WhatsApp Conduct:** Team messaging groups (WhatsApp, Spod, etc.) exist solely for logistics, schedules, and constructive club updates. Posting negative comments, public complaints, aggressive feedback, or aired grievances towards the club, coaches, or other parents in group channels will not be tolerated.
 - **Direct Feedback Channels:** If you have concerns, feedback, or wish to discuss your child's placement or development, please reach out privately to your team coach or email the committee directly at sendfootballclub@gmail.com.
 - **Zero-Tolerance Abuse Policy:** Verbal abuse, harassment, derogatory remarks, or intimidation towards any volunteer, official, or spectator—whether in person, on the touchline, or across digital media—is strictly prohibited.
- **Our Community Standards:** In the unlikely event that behavior repeatedly breaches our community values, the Club Committee will step in. Serious or persistent issues may lead to a spectator ban or, as a last resort, the cancellation of a player's registration.

Thank you for your energy and support in making Send United Youth FC a brilliant place for kids to grow.

Best regards,

Send United Youth FC Committee

