

Talycopa AFC fully supports the Football Association of Wales 'Behind the Line, Behind the Team' campaign and acknowledges that football coaches and volunteers have a fantastic opportunity to be a positive role model for the young people involved.

We all have a responsibility to ensure that everyone involved in football finds it to be a fun, safe and positive experience.

Parents, guardians and spectators are expected to adhere to the following:

- Show exemplary behaviour by respecting and appreciating match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers and spectators.
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after training, matches and club events.
- Support and motivate all players, including the opposition, and encourage your child to do the same.
- No smoking pitch side including vaping and e-cigs.
- Encourage your child to obey the laws of the game and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Never publicly criticise, ridicule or embarrass any children.
- Ensure your child has kit and clothing appropriate to the environment and weather conditions.
- Ensure that proper sportswear and protective kit are provided and worn.
- Disclose any medical concerns or changes in medical conditions to the Club Safeguarding Officer and the Team Manager.
- Not place unnecessary pressure on your child or push them into activities they do not want to do. Applaud effort and good play.
- Not interfere with the coaches' instructions or confuse players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage all children not to discriminate on the grounds of religious beliefs, race, gender, social class or ability.
- Accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself.
- Respect the decisions of match officials.
- Ensure your child has read and understood the Code of Conduct.
- Not post anything inappropriate or negative on social media that may bring the game into disrepute.
- Display high standards, behave responsibly and never engage in or tolerate foul, abusive or inappropriate language or behaviour.
- Get Behind the Line and not enter the field of play without prior permission from the referee.
- Make football fun.
- No consumption of alcohol permitted at any game.
- No drug use.
- Failure to comply with the above may result in removal from the club.

Receipt of this document confirms you have read, understood and will comply with the above Code of Conduct as set out by Talycopa AFC.

Please retain this for future reference. A copy may also be found on our club website.

Talycopa Executive Committee