



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

At White Oryx Academy, we are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all children and young people. Parents and guardians play a vital role in helping us achieve this. This Code of Conduct outlines the standards expected from all parents and carers while engaging with the Academy.

✓ As a Parent/Guardian, I Will:

- Support the values and vision of White Oryx Academy, promoting respect, effort, inclusion, and teamwork.
- Encourage my child to enjoy their experience, try their best, and celebrate progress over results.
- Ensure my child arrives on time, in the correct kit, and is prepared for training or competition.
- Stay with my child at all times if they are under 12 years old, as per Academy safeguarding procedures.
- Communicate respectfully with coaches and staff, understanding their role in leading the session and prioritising group development.
- Raise concerns or feedback constructively and privately, using the appropriate channels (e.g. admin or safeguarding team).
- Respect the decisions of coaches and referees, understanding that they are made in the best interest of player development and safety.
- Promote positive behaviour by being a role model in my conduct, language, and interactions during all Academy activities.

✗ I Will Not:

- Interfere with or coach my child or others during sessions or matches from the sidelines.
- Use aggressive, abusive, or inappropriate language or gestures towards staff, children, officials, or other parents.
- Engage in arguments, confrontations, or disputes during or after sessions especially in front of children.
- Post negative comments or images about children, staff, or the Academy on social media.



- Ignore the Academy's safeguarding protocols or attempt to bypass procedures (e.g. entering the playing area without permission).

Important Safeguarding Notice

- Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian who remains on-site at all times during sessions. This ensures immediate care and support in case of injury, illness, or emergency.

Breaches of This Code May Result In:

- A formal warning or request to leave the session.
- Suspension of your child's place in the programme.
- Referral to Academy leadership or safeguarding team.
- Permanent withdrawal from Academy programmes in serious cases.

By supporting this Code of Conduct, we ensure that White Oryx Academy remains a positive, inclusive, and safe space for all children to thrive.