



PARENT or GUARDIAN CODE of CONDUCT

All parents and guardians, involvement and support are much appreciated towards the development of any young player within the St Johnstone FC Youth Academy Program. Parents and guardians serve a number of important roles including role model, teacher, and guardian to this end SJFC has formulated a code of conduct for parents to adhere to at training and on match days.

- No coaching or instruction by parents or guardians from the touchline this is solely the coach's domain.
- Do be patient and supportive emphasising good behaviour.
- Always lead by example and do not use foul language.
- Parents and guardians must never become involved in verbal or physical harassment directed at any match officials, coaches, players or other parents. This includes harassment on sex, race, religion or disability, this list is not exhaustive.
- Any questions regarding team selection or substitutions speak to the appropriate coach on a training night never on a match day make appointment via email or telephone for the particular training night.
- A marked exclusion area for parents will be set out on match days such that young players are focused on the game and are not influenced by external comments.
- Parents will be located on the opposite side of the playing field from the coaches of both teams.
- Parents are requested not to indulge in World Wide Web social network sites in relation to any football matter surrounding the club, coaching staff or players. Furthermore do not in any way shape or form comment on other member clubs.

St Johnstone Football Club	Parent or Guardian
Name: Alistair Stevenson	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date: