



TYFC – SOCCER SCHOOL AIMS

Thamesview Youth Football Club aims to provide all children with the opportunity to learn about and enjoy playing football. It aims to develop and extend the talents of individuals within a team setting. It will endeavour to do this whilst encouraging the pursuit of fitness and encouraging sportsmanship and fair play at all levels. It aims to see that the children are provided with the best coaching and training facilities, and the best equipment, which are consistent with the club's resources, and it aims to provide all activities in a safe and friendly environment.

What is expected of the children?

The club would wish to foster the following personal qualities within the children: -

- A sense of fair play and sportsmanship, which are part of the spirit of the game.
- The development of self-control, self-discipline and self-esteem.
- A sense of reliability and responsibility, which goes with training as part of a squad.
- Loyalty to their team and the club.

What is expected of parents / guardians?

- The club hopes that parents will support the children and that they will support and defend the aims of the club in both words and deeds.
- Parents are responsible for making sure that their children's footwear has the appropriate sole for the relevant training facility.
- Parents must ensure that their children remove all jewellery for training sessions. If earring studs or sleepers are left in they should be taped over.
- Parents must ensure that their children do not eat sweets or chewing gum at any time whilst a training session is in progress.

Safety

Safety is very important particularly in a contact sport like football and the club takes it's responsibilities very seriously. The following information is vital for both parents and players alike.

- Thamesview Youth Football Club has Public Liability Insurance that covers accident or injury to persons outside the club but this does not cover players.
- Club managers do provide a basic first aid kit, but more serious problems will be referred to the local hospital if the need arises.
- All parents **MUST** understand and sign the TYFC Medical Form. Children cannot be left in the supervision of TYFC personnel until the medical form has been signed.