

Policy A6 (Vs3) Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

In order to participate in Barnet Junior Chess events, parents are expected to:

Before an event

- Confirm their child's attendance at the event, at least five days in advance, to the Team Manager
- Ensure that the child attends the match on time
- Inform the Team Manager immediately by telephone if unavoidably delayed on the day of the match.

During an event

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally
- Ensure that their children are aware of and adhere to the expectations of them in terms of behaviour
- Not attempt to exert undue influence on the result of a game or on any other decision affecting play (e.g. board order in team events)
- Abide by, and teach children to abide by, the decisions of the arbiters and tournament organisers
- Raise any concerns about any aspect of a tournament promptly and constructively with the tournament organiser and abide by the subsequent decision of the organiser
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language
- Respond promptly to any concern about the welfare of a child by reporting it to the organisers of the event.

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