



## Club Objectives

The primary objectives of **Parkdale Sidac Football Club (the Club)** are to give boys and girls the opportunity of taking part in regular and organised football competition's and to provide an environment which enables each and every player to learn and develop the skills of football, individually and collectively.

- The Club believe that this can be best achieved in an environment that promotes fun and encourages skill development under the guidance of an adult with coaching capabilities.
- The Club place great emphasis on good sportsmanship, teamwork, respect of others and leadership on and off the field.
- The Club believe that they can achieve these objectives with regular coaching sessions which include warm up, skill development, skill games/drills, match play and warm downs. These activities are appropriate for the relevant age groups and abilities, and the coaching sessions provide a structured sequential programming of learning and development.
- The Club believes that with any skill there is a building process from the introduction of the skill to the repetition and practising of the skill. The playing of skill games is a vital intermediate step between learning a skill and performing that skill in a match situation. Coaching priority is placed on the teaching of individual and team skills rather than winning a match.
- The Club believes that match results will benefit with successful coaching development.
- The Club aims to:
  1. Provide young people with a fun, exciting and challenging experience of football.
  2. Develop basic and football related skills in young people.
  3. Create an environment where all young people achieve and feel success in football.
  4. Promote fair play and positive sporting behaviour, while discouraging the "win at all costs" attitude. However, it is the intention and desire to win but only within the rules of football and by fair play.
  5. Establish a foundation of a lifetime of activity and involvement in football.

**The Club have developed a series of Codes of Conduct done with the intention for all people involved with the Club to set a level of expected conduct and to lead by example. Copies of all of these codes of conduct are included in the club handbook and available to anyone to download from our club website.**