

Welcome grassroots supporter!

Welcome to the KCM Stubbin Arena, the home of Rawmarsh St Joseph's Junior Football Club. A safe and positive place for all teams to enjoy the beautiful game.



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Adapting
Youthful
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Sporting

Praising
Appreciating
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Enthusiastic
Nurturing
Teaching
Smiling

Respectful
Equal
Supporting
Praise
Esteem
Courteous
Trusting



What you can expect from our Parents, Players, Management Teams and Referees....

In order for our club members to enjoy their football as much as possible, we've implemented a club wide Code of Conduct for everyone to follow. The Code of Conduct outlines our club's principles and values and how we expect our members to conduct themselves when representing our club. The Code of Conduct is signed by all Players, Parents, Managers and Coaches before the season commences.

We're very proud of all the players that wear our colours. First and foremost, we want them to enjoy their football in a safe, supportive and fun environment. We're committed to developing each footballer to reach their full potential and give them the basic football and life skills to serve them well. ***Without our players, there is no football game to be played, let's look after them.***

As well as being proud of our players we're also proud of all our Management Teams. They invest many hours to be qualified to coach our players and they also put in many more hours of work each week to prepare for Training and Match Days. All our Managers and Coaches are volunteers, DBS covered, First Aid, Child Safeguarding and Level 1 Football Coaching qualified. Without these volunteers there is no football game for our Players to enjoy and ***we appreciate the support you give them on match day.***

We're also proud to have a loyal group of referees at Rawmarsh St Josephs. All DBS covered and qualified to referee. Being the referee is probably the most thankless and lonely job in football. Most of the time they are alone in the middle and do not have linesman, the luxury of replays or VAR to help with their decisions. They have a split second to make their decision and will on occasions make mistakes. Agree or disagree with our referees, they're all part of our football family and deserve the same respect that you give to your own son/daughter, the opposition players or the Management Teams. ***Without them it really is simple – no ref, no game!***

What we ask of all visitors to the KCM Stubbin Arena....

1. Set the right example for your child. Behave off the pitch like you'd expect your child to do on it.
2. Show respect to all involved in the game, including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers and supporters.
3. Support your child, your team and give them encouragement throughout the game. Cheer the Kevin De Bruyne like pass, the Sterling like finish, the Harry Maguire like tackle, or the Nick Pope save.
4. But when things don't go quiet to plan, when there's a misplaced pass, an open goal is missed, a tackle miss timed or a shot squirms through the keepers hands for a goal, we ask you to be just as positive here as you would be at other points in the game.
5. Support the players but don't feel you need to coach them. Let the management team coach and support the players throughout the game. Instructions from both coaches and parents can be confusing for the players.
6. Let the players make their mistakes and learn from them. Let them enjoy their game and become better players by learning their craft in the right environment.
7. To be gracious in both victory and defeat.

With all that said, we would like to emphasise we wish to create a safe and positive environment for all who enter our Arena. Our overarching objective for today is the game is to ***be enjoyed by all involved.*** Yes, there is usually a winner and runner up, but grassroots is about development and enjoyment not the end result. If the game is played in the right environment, we're all winners!

Please feel free to use our café, where we have hot and cold food and drinks available. Toilets are situated inside the café including baby changing facilities. A First Aid point with defibrillator and stretcher if required is also available.

Smoking and vaping ***IS STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED*** pitch side.

Enjoy your time at the KCM Stubbin Arena, from all at Rawmarsh St Joseph's.

