



## Respect Code of Conduct – Version 2.0

### SPECTATORS AND PARENTS / CARERS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

This club is supporting The FA **Respect** programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe, and positive environment.

Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.

Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect** Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

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#### **I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and behind within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided).
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and the match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success



**In addition, when attending youth games I will:**

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA:**

**I may be:**

- Issued a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club. League or County FA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA educational course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

**In addition:**

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.**

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