



Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on childrens' enjoyment and success in football.

ALL CHILDREN PLAY FOOTBALL BECAUSE THEY FIRST AND FOREMOST LOVE THE GAME.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our Club, it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to the player really enjoying his/her football, improving their skills and technique, and obtaining a sense of personal achievement and self esteem.

All people involved in the Club are responsible for ensuring that all parents/spectators within our Club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the players, not just their own.

Parents/spectators should avoid verbally disagreeing with the match officials decisions, and understand that bad behaviour will not be tolerated by the club, as it goes completely against our Codes of Conduct, which cover fair play, respect, behaviour, equality, and expectations.

Encourage parents/ spectators to:-

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team.
- Avoid coaching the players during the game, leave that to the manager/coach.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.
- All people involved in our Club are responsible for ensuring that all parents/spectators within the Club agree and adhere to our clubs Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.