



### **Spectators and Parents/Carers/Players**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, 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/players at all times.

**THIS IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL CLUBS**

#### **I/We will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Assist the coach/manager on match days (setting up/taking down goals, RESPECT barriers etc)
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and 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.

#### **I/We will:**

- Notify the manager/coach if we will be absent from training/matches at least 24 hours beforehand (where possible)
- Arrive at least 10 minutes before training so as we are ready to begin
- Wear the correct attire for training and matches  
Training: blue/black T-shirt, black shorts, black socks  
Match: Match Top, blue shorts, red socks

- Arrive at a match at the designated meet time
- Respect the coaches/managers decision
- Ensure that my child is able to get to home and away venues **COACHES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITH PLAYERS IN THEIR CAR**
- Behave appropriately/respectfully at any events the club may hold i.e. fun days, tournament, presentation, social events

**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 with 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 education 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.

**If I/we have a problem I/We will:**

- Arrange a sensible time to discuss the issue with our coach/manager (before or after training)
- Contact the Club Secretary for advice

# Respect

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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