



## Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within your club it is important to reinforce the message to parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

**A parent's / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:**

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

**Ensure that parents / spectators within your club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.**

**Encourage parents / spectators to:**

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.

- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

**Ensure that parents / spectators within your club agree and adhere to your club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.**

I have read and understood the above code of conduct and will abide by these rules.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to comply with this code of practice will render the matter will be dealt by the management and disciplinary committees.