
SPECTATORS - RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times I will:

- o Complete the FA Safeguarding course for committee members before the start of the season and as and when it is due for update (every 3 years)
- o Remember that children play for FUN.
- o Applaud effort and good play as well as success. o Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- o Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- o Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- o Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- o Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- o Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- o Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

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

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

In addition:



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