



Code of Conduct and Associated Sanctions for Parents, Carers & Spectators

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In the FA's survey of 37,000 grassroots participants, behaviour was the biggest concern in the game.

This included the abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the touchline.

Play your part and observe the Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you do.

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This League 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 at all times

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

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a Club official
- Required to meet with the Club Disciplinary Committee
- Required to meet with the League or County Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the League
- Requested by the Club not to attend future games

In addition:

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on The Club