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Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct

Parent's/Spectator's have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because first and foremost they love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good the 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
- Assist to improve 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.

We insist and 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 Match Officials decision**
- **Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented**
- **Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football**