



Yateley United Football Club Respect Code of Conduct for Spectators

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 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' decision.
- ⦿ 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 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.

In addition:

- ⦿ The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.



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