# PARENTS, CARERS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents / carers / spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because first and foremost it's fun.

Please help to provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game, have a sense of personal achievement, self-esteem and improvement in their skills and techniques.
**Parents / Carers / Spectators within our Club are expected to:**

- Always be positive and encouraging, towards all the children. Applaud good play by either team.
- Avoid coaching children during the game.
- Remain behind the Respect barrier or line of cones in the designated spectator area.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Respect the decisions of the referee, managers and coaches as final and made with the best of intentions.
- Encourage players to respect the opponents and match officials.
- Support positively and offer players encouragement, not criticism.
- Agree and adhere to our Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.
- Provide up to ten hours of help across the season to help events or tournaments.
- Read, understand and support the Club's Vision, Coaching Philosophy and Game Style, especially as it applies to the development of youth players

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

**I MAY BE**:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Obliged 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.

**I agree to adhere to and abide by the Club's policy and to always act in the spirit of this Code and in the best interests of the Club.**

SIGNED…….

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