



Codes of Conduct for Parents



Parent's and spectator's code of conduct

All adults bear the responsibility of setting a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the referee's decision even when I don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from both teams.
- Remain behind the touchline in the designated area for spectators.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- Support positively and offer players encouragement, not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I don't follow the code of conduct the following actions may be taken:

I may be:

- Issued with a formal warning from a club or league official.
- Required to meet with the club, league or county 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.
- Required to leave the club.

In addition:

- The FA / Durham FA may impose a fine or suspension on the club.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____