



## Code of Conduct for Spectators

Parents & Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love playing the game and its fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club that positive encouragement from Parents & Spectators will contribute to;

### **I WILL:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- 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
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior

### **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
- 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.



