

PARENT / SPECTATOR CODES OF CONDUCT

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

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS

Parents/spectators ought to be positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just their own.

Parents/spectators should:

- _ Applaud the opposition as well as your own team;
- _ Avoid coaching the child during the game;
- _ Not to shout and scream;
- _ Respect the referee's decision;
- _ Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented;
- _ Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

At Club events, the Club will ensure that parents/spectators will abide by their specific Codes of Conduct and the Child Protection Policy. Further, parents of representative players must sign an agreement to comply with the Codes of Conduct.

Parents/spectators should:

Understand the clubs policy of the difference between Rooball and Competitive level of Football.

Understand the procedure for grievance against a Coach or Manager.