



Wootton St George FC

Code of Conduct – Spectators and Parents/Carers

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 for all players
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- 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 criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Recognise the value and importance of Team Managers/Coaches who are all volunteers

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, any or 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
- Any fines charged to Wootton St George FC relating to parent behaviour (e.g. abusing the referee / entering the pitch) will need to be reimbursed to the club by the parent. These must be paid within 2 weeks of the Club being notified of the fine.

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