



Chichester Colts Football Club

Parent & Spectators Code of Conduct

We all have a collective responsibility to ensure we set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Children will perform at their best and show the greatest improvement when they are: **Confident; Encouraged; Praised & Supported** by those around them. We all have a responsibility to create this environment at training sessions and during matches.

We want all children to: **Have fun and enjoy playing football!**

In order to support with this, we expect parents and spectators to:

- Remember that children play for FUN;
- Applaud effort and good play, as well as success, from both teams;
- Respect the referee's decision, even when you don't agree with them;
- Remain in the designated spectator area - on the opposite side of the pitch to the managers, behind the respect barrier and away from the touchline;
- Let the coaching team do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do;
- Encourage players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials;
- Show positive support by encouraging players and not criticising;
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;
- Remember that all managers and coaches are volunteers and give up a huge amount of time to help our children.
- Ensure my child shows good attendance and punctuality to training and matches, and to inform the manager in good time if they are going to be absent;
- Communicate appropriately with the team manager if there is a problem;
- Communicate with the Club Welfare Officer if you have a concern about the welfare of a child.

I understand that if the behaviour is unacceptable, I may be:

- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club;
- Issued with a warning from a club or league official;
- Requested by the club not to attend future games;
- Required to meet with the club or league official or club committee;
- Obligated to undertake an FA Education Course;
- Suspended or have my club membership removed;
- Required to leave the club, as well as my dependents.