

SPECTATORS

CODE OF CONDUCT



YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a spectator watching children at our club or activity, we'd like you to:

- Enjoy the activity
- Support those taking part
- Be respectful of everyone participating, including coaches, staff, volunteers, officials, young people, parents and other teams, including their staff
- Tell an appropriate person if you have any safeguarding concerns
- Check and comply with our policies and procedure, such as our:
 - Photography and filming policy
 - Online safety and social media policy
- Most of all, remember that children and young people play sports for fun and for enjoyment!

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Behave positively without aggression or violence, either verbally or physically
- Set a good example for others
- Encourage everyone involved
- Respect and accept the officials' judgement, do not enter field of play
- Use social media and apps responsibly when communicating on our channels, in line with our organisation's policies and procedures
- Follow our photography and filming policy when taking photos and videos
- Embrace sporting behaviour
- Report discriminatory behaviour immediately to the appropriate person at the activity

OUR PROMISE

As a spectator, we understand you have the right to:

- Feel safe
- Enjoy your experience with us
- Feel welcomed and included
- Know who to speak to if you have a concern

CONSEQUENCES

We expect all spectators to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any spectator behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we will address this.

Remember: we want you enjoy your experienced, but breaches of this code may lead to you being asked to leave an activity or result in permanent suspension from a club, event or activity, which is not what we want to do.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in spectators being asked not to attend games or activities if their attendance is considered a risk to our young participants, staff, volunteers or parents and has an impact on others' enjoyment.

Feel worried or have a concern?

Reach out to someone you trust, like a parent or family member, coach, adult at the club, or the club safeguarding officer.