



# The FA Respect CODE OF CONDUCT SPECTATORS

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. 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 at all times.

## 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 behaviour
- Not use social networking sites to make negative comments or criticisms about players, teams, match officials, managers or coaches and spectators in connection with all activities relating to or involving Kirton Kestrels

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.