



Tufnell Park Football School

Spectator Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

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. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

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 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

Be required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer

Be Required to meet with the club committee • Obligated to undertake an FA education course

Be obliged to leave the match venue by the club • Requested by the club not to attend future games

Be suspended or have my club membership removed

Be 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.

I Agree to all of the above and I will sign the code of conduct register.

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Whilst the internet brings many benefits and opportunities it also opens up some new risks and challenges. That's why The FA has teamed up with the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre to promote online safety and vigilance.

We would ask that you as a parent/carers to be aware of the following best practice promoted within football:

Ensure you are aware of how coaches, managers and other members of the club or league should communicate with your son/daughter

Show an interest in the communications between the club, you and your son or daughter. Open communication about club and league activities/issues often mean concerns are picked up early and issues can be resolved easily

Familiarise yourself with The FA's guidance for clubs in relation to websites, text messaging and social networking sites

Familiarise yourself with the social networking sites your child is using. Did you know children U13 are not supposed to use facebook? 13-17 year olds are given different 'set up' security features within facebook so please ensure that they are set up correctly using their real DOB and haven't bypassed this

If you are not getting copied into club/team text messages or emails raise this with the club and ask that you are added into these communications immediately

Know who your club welfare officer is and how to contact them if you have any concerns about the content of club/league web pages or in relation to the welfare of your son/daughter

Ensure you tell your child to tell someone they trust about communications that make them feel uncomfortable or where they've been asked not to tell their parent/carers about the communication

Remember as a member of a club you are responsible for the league, club, players, managers and/or match officials

Look at the guidance offered by the Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOP) centre; they provide guidance for parents/ carers, children and young people. They also provide the most up to date guidance for online environments

The FA Respect Codes of Conduct give guidance on appropriate behaviour which can be related equally to match day, training and online environments <http://www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect/CodesofConduct>

Follow the guidance given by the Government's 'Click Clever Click Safe' campaign; ZIP IT - BLOCK IT - FLAG IT. This simple 3 point guidance provides an everyday reminder of good behaviour that will help keep young people safe online

If your son or daughter receives images or messages which are offensive, threatening, or unsuitable please copy and save them elsewhere or print them off before removing or destroying them. They may be needed as evidence by the Club Welfare Officer or other agencies involved in the protection of children online

If you have serious online concerns for the welfare of your son or daughter report it directly to CEOP using the report button below and speak to the club welfare officer as soon as possible.

Look at the guidance offered by CEOP. They provide guidance for parents/carers, children and young people on how to stay safe online. This can be found via: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents> and <http://www.ceop.net> for and need to abide by club protocol/policy and FA Rules and Regulations regarding comments that you place online about

You may also want to look at the Click Clever Click Safe guidance <http://clickcleverclicksafe.direct.gov.uk/index.html/>

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Further FA guidance is available on the following areas:

- 1 Social networking, websites, mobile phones, and email communications
 - 2 Running a website - Do's and Don'ts
 - 3 Responsible use of Social Networking sites
 - 4 Communicating responsibly with Young Leaders, Coaches and Referees Under 18
 - 5 Using Texts and Emails with U18s – Do's and Don'ts
 - 6 Guidance for parents/carers - Responsible use of text, email and social networking sites
 - 7 Guidance for U18s using: Club WebPages, Social Networks, Email and Texts Acknowledgements
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