



# BROADSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

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## **Spectators Code of Conduct**

1. You appreciate that the child's involvement in playing football is primarily for his/her own personal enjoyment.
2. You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
3. You must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and the Rules of The Football Association.
4. You must ensure that the activities you advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
5. You must encourage the players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
6. You should, from the beginning of your association with the Club, clarify with the Club exactly what is expected of you and what you are entitled to expect from the coaches, players and parents.
7. You must agree to promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations, or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
8. You must consistently display high standards of behaviour.
9. You must emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise should be given for effort and performance rather than results.

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