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Epworth Town Colts A.F.C. Code of Conduct

Spectators and Parents/Carers

In accordance with ETCFC Club Rules and in support of the FA Respect Programme all Spectators and Parents/Carers have a responsibility to adhere to the following Code of Conduct at all times:

I will:

- ✓ Remain outside the field of play and behind/within the Designated Spectator Area (where provided).
- ✓ Encourage and praise players.
- ✓ Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- ✓ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials & spectators.
- ✓ Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- ✓ Exhibit good touchline behaviour by showing respect for all others involved in the game.
- ✓ Help with player commitment, punctuality and appearance.
- ✓ Encourage player self-discipline, language, clean kit, shin guards and drinks for training etc.
- ✓ Support the Club by ensuring your child brings subscriptions to training.
- ✓ Offer help or advice to the Club at any time

In addition, when attending youth games I will:

- ✓ Remember that children play for FUN.
- ✓ Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by giving instruction from the touchline.
- ✓ Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials.

I Won't:

- ✗ Criticise a player for making a mistake (mistakes are part of learning).
- ✗ Engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- ✗ Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- ✗ Attempt to question the referee's decision.
- ✗ Put pressure on players to perform at a higher level than they are able.
- ✗ Argue with officials, parents, coaches or players.
- ✗ Enter the field of play.
- ✗ Make comments on social media that are critical, abusive or threatening

The statement of purpose we would like all parents to adopt is:

TO EXHIBIT AND ENCOURAGE GOOD BEHAVIOUR AT ALL TIMES AND TO SHOW DUE RESPECT FOR ALL OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE GAME. TO SUPPORT THE CLUB, NOT JUST YOUR OWN CHILD, AND TO HELP DEVELOP GOOD SELF-DISCIPLINE IN ALL CLUB MEMBERS