



## **Moulton Chapel FC – Spectator, Parent or Guardian Code of Conduct**

Moulton Chapel FC will adopt and support the FA Respect Programme. All Spectators and Parents/Carers have a responsibility to always adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

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 and matches (home and away, including friendlies or tournaments).
- ✓ Support the Club.

In addition, when attending training and matches (home and away, including friendlies or tournaments):

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 will not:

- ✗ 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.