 **Parents and Spectators code of conduct** 

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game This club is supporting The FA’s Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. 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 and parents/carers always.

I Will:

* Remember that children play for FUN
	+ - Applaud effort and good play as well as success
		- Always respect the match officials’ decisions
		- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators’ Area (where provided)
		- 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
		- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
		- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or the FA: I may be:

* Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
* Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer
* Required to meet with the club committee
* Obliged to undertake an FA education course
* Obliged to leave the match venue by the club
* Requested by the club not to attend future games
* Suspended or have child 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 and Spectators and Parents/Carers.

I have read and understand the conditions and I will respect the clubs code of conduct and act as a civil and well-mannered supporter, Parent, Guardian, and not to bring the club in disrepute.

Signed:

Date: