



Vulcan Junior Football Club

Spectators, Parents and Carers

Respect Code of Conduct

We **ALL** have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Our club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember football is a time to develop technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.

Always play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers.

I will:

- Remember that children play for **FUN**
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success to both playing teams.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Always respect the club's coaches and officials.
- Remain outside the field of play 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
- 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
- Not smoke or use an e-cigarette on the sideline.





- Report any incidents of concern directly to the Clubs Welfare Officer
- Make myself aware of the club's policies and procedures.
- Will not photograph or video and player under the age of 18 without the explicit permission of their parent or guardian.
- Will not engage in public discussion of results, or officials.
- Will not post images containing any minor on social media without consent of all involved.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of 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
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- 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, if it is deemed a fine upon the club is imposed due to one or more persons over 18 actions they will be responsible for the fine.



