



COLDLANDS COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for

Parents/Carers or Guardians & Spectators Generally

- **I appreciate** that my child's involvement in playing football should be primarily for his/her own personal enjoyment.
- **I accept** responsibility for setting a good example and help provide a positive environment in which my child can learn and enjoy the game.
- **I will** respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat them equally within the context of the sport.
- **I will** praise positive aspects of play, avoiding criticism of mistakes by encouraging them to try again.
- **I will** adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of The Football Association.
- **I will** develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the Coach and my child based on mutual trust and respect.
- **I will** appreciate and applaud effort and good play; whichever team it comes from.
- **I will** emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning. Praise effort and performance more than results.
- **I will** always 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



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- **I will** respect the Referees decision even when I don't necessarily agree with it.
- **I will** remain behind the barrier and within the designated area for spectators.
- **I will** let the Coach/Manager do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- **I will**, at the outset and where appropriate, seek clarification from the Coach, on exactly what is expected of my child and also what they are entitled to expect from their Coach and other players.
- **I will** encourage my child to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- **I will** encourage and guide my children to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- **I will** co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other Coaches, Officials, Sports Scientists, Doctors and Physiotherapists) in the best interests of the child.
- **I will** consistently display high standards of behaviour.
- **I will** observe this Code of Conduct at all times.
- **I understand** that if I do not follow this Code, and or all of the following actions may be taken by the Club, County FA or The FA.



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- **I may be:**
 - Issued with a verbal or written warning by the Club, or League.
 - Required to meet with the Officers of the Club, League officials or County Welfare Officer.
 - Required to attend a Disciplinary Hearing of the Club.
 - Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
 - Obligated to leave the match venue by the Club.
 - Requested by the Club not to attend future fixtures.
 - Suspended or have my club membership suspended or terminated
 - Required to leave the Club along with any dependants.

- **In addition:**
 - The FA or County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the Club.