

Stockton Town Football Club

Spectators, Parents & Carers Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Stockton Town 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 at all times.

When attending any Stockton Town training session or representative match, I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coaches 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.
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA 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 CFA 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.
- Suspended or have my club 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.

NAME -----

SIGNATURE -----

DATE

