

Battysford Sporting Club



Charter Standard Clubs – Codes of Good Practice

Codes of Conduct (based on the FA's recommendations)

Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

When enrolling your child as a player with this Club you automatically sign up to abide by this code of conduct. Failure to do so will lead to disciplinary proceedings against you and may result in you (and your child) being dismissed from the Club

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – because it's fun.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within the club it is important for you to reinforce the message that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

Your expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Team Managers.
- Spectators.

Please ensure that you as parents/spectators within the Club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just their own.

Please encourage by the following approaches:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.
- Report any incident to the coach (or other match official) where a player's safety is thought to be jeopardised.
- Report any wrong doing to the appropriate club personnel particularly any concerns regarding child protection.

As responsible parent/spectator please ensure you adhere to the Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.