



Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Spectators

(this includes any training sessions/ Matches/Tournaments)

A parent's/carers/spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators.

This club will ensure that parents/carers/spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just their own - and will encourage parents/carers/spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Never engage in or tolerate violent behaviour.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

In addition, when attending junior games, I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning
- Children below the age of eleven must never be left unattended during training sessions, football matches or other events organised through Northowram Junior Football Club. It is vital that a parent or nominated carer is in attendance if an emergency situation arises

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- A child above the age of eleven may occasionally be left unattended as long as this is agreed with the Manager/Coach prior to the activity taking place.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Northowram Football Club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

Any person/s found to breach any of the above may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league, or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended, or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine