

Wanborough Junior Football Club

Code Of Conduct



Code of Conduct for Managers, Parents, Friends and Spectators (Agreed March 2004)

- Young people are not playing to satisfy their parents' ambitions.
- Young people are involved for their enjoyment – not your own.
- All adults have a responsibility to encourage young people to play by the rules.
- Never publicly question the referee's decision.
- Never doubt his or her honesty and encourage all players to accept all decisions.
- Do not allow your team to gloat in victory and accept defeat without undue disappointment.
- Never ridicule or shout at a young person for making a mistake, but give encouragement or keep quiet.
- Set an example – applaud good play by both teams, not just your own.
- Do not allow one of your parents to lower the reputation of the Club.
- Help to remove all verbal, physical and racial abuse.
- The field of play is for players and not for spectators – keep off the pitch at all times during and after the match.
- If you have a constructive comment or complaint please direct it as a member of staff in a polite manner.
- Avoid coaching the players during the game.
- Do not 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.

Remember that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- A greater sense of self-esteem
- Improvement in the child's skills and techniques.