



Istead United Colts FC Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

Why do we need a Code of Conduct?

Parents and 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 – it’s fun. It is important to remember, that however good a child becomes at football within our club, positive encouragement will contribute to:-

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Assist to improve the child’s skills and techniques

As a parent or spectator, your behaviour and attitude have a significant bearing on a child’s attitude towards:-

- Other players, from either their own team or their opponents
- Officials, such as the referee or his linesmen
- Managers, from either their own team or their opponent’s team
- Other spectators, from either their own team or their opponent’s team

Your commitments as a Parent or Spectator

I acknowledge the importance of my behaviour and attitude as a Parent and/or Spectator for Istead United Colts F.C. I will ensure that I will at all times:-

- Be positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just my own, including those from the opposing team
- Avoid coaching my child during the game
- Not to behave in an aggressive or confrontational manner towards anyone
- Not to use foul or abusive language at any time
- Respect the referee’s decision
- Give equal attention to each of the children involved, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football
- Leave the vicinity of the playing area without protest, should either the Referee or an Istead United Colts F.C. manager ask me to do so.
- Encourage fair play, equity and respect
- Not discriminate against anyone by reason of their gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or ability.

I understand that should I break any of these commitments, the Club’s Management Committee have the power to warn me as to my future conduct, suspend me or any member of my family from membership, or remove me or any member of my family from membership.

Name

Address

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Signature Date