



F.A. Charter Standard Community Club

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## **Whittington FC Code of Conduct: Spectators and Parents/Carers**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club 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.

### **I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decision
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach 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
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- 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, league 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

I/We confirm that the above has been read and understood and a copy of this signed conduct will be forwarded to the club secretary.

**By signing up to the club membership scheme I am agreeing to adhere to this code of conduct and my child will adhere to the players code of conduct**