



EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct

Parents/Guardians & Spectators

Last Review Date: 5th December 2025

All spectators of our game have a responsibility to promote respect and good behaviour to ensure our club, and our game is free from physical and verbal bullying and abuse. All spectators and parents/guardians must abide by the Club's code of conduct and demonstrate good quality behaviours that provide a welcoming environment for our sport.

Responsibilities

1. Respect the decisions of Match Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability and teach children to do the same.
2. Respect the performances and efforts of all participants including players, coaches, officials, etc.
3. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
4. Remember that your child and all players participate in the sport of football for their enjoyment and not yours.
5. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, sexual orientation, language, politics, national or ethnic origin.
6. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players, coaches, or officials.
7. Never use violence in any form towards another person including fellow spectators, Players or Match/Team Officials (including Coaches and Ground Marshalls).
8. Not engage in acts of discrimination, harassment, or abuse towards any person, including:
9. the use of obscene or offensive language and/or gestures.
10. the incitement of hatred or violence.
11. Comply with all Conditions of Entry including provisions relating to security screening, intoxication, and items that are prohibited by law or restricted by policy from being brought into the Venue.
12. Never throw missiles, projectiles, or objects of any description at Players, Match Officials, or fellow spectators.
13. Not enter or attempt to enter the field of play or playing arena without lawful authority.
14. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
15. Refrain from any disorderly conduct or conduct that may injure the reputation and goodwill of the club and the code of Football generally.

Breaches of the Code

- Any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action
- Sanctions may include warnings, removal from venue, or further action in line with the Club's constitution and policies
- All matters will be handled fairly, confidentially, and in accordance with natural justice principles