



Brockham Badgers FC

Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

General

All those involved with football at every level, whether as a player, match official, coach or administrator, have a responsibility, above and beyond compliance with the law, to act according to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure that the reputation of the game is, and remains, high.

Community

Football at all levels is a vital part of a community. The Club will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

Equality

The Club is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it from being expressed, in whatever form.

Participants

The Club recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. The Club is committed to appropriate consultation with those who so participate.

Young People

The Club acknowledges the extent that sport can influence young people and pledges to set a positive example

Propriety

The Club acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behaviour and as such will not tolerate corruption or improper practices.

Trust and Respect

The Club will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in football, whether they are individuals or other clubs and organisations.

Violence

The Club rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

Fairness

The Club is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game.

Integrity and Fair Play

The Club is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with Fair Play.

Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. The Club is committed to reinforcing to parents and spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

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

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

The Club undertakes to ensure that parents / spectators are always positive and encouraging towards all participating children, not just their own or those with whom they are acquainted.

The Club undertakes to encourage parents / spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the match/game.
- Refrain from shouting and screaming.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in the match/game not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

The Club undertakes to ensure that parents / spectators within The Club agree and adhere to The Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.