



GRANTHAM TOWN FC YOUTH

Spectator Code of Conduct

Grantham Town expects spectators to also follow our code of conduct.

Creating a positive environment is a responsibility of all.

I Will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- 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
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all the following actions may be taken:

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
- The FA believes that Referees and Assistant Referees should be able to officiate free from the threat of violence or intimidation Any physical assault on a Match Official will result in a lengthy or permanent exclusion from football and possibly a criminal prosecution

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and always observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators.

Parts taken from the FA Code of Conduct - [Explore - Respect](#) | [England Football](#) | [England Football](#)