

A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS AT CAYTHORPE AND FULBECK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS

- 1) Parents/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 the club it is important to reinforce the message to parents /spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:
 - Children enjoying football
 - A sense of personal achievement
 - Self esteem
 - Improving the child's skills and techniques
- 2) A parent's/spectators expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:
 - Other players
 - ♦ Officials
 - Managers
 - Spectators
- 3) Parents/Spectators will be positive and encouraging towards ALL children, not just their own.
- 4) Parents/Spectators are encouraged to :
 - Applaud the opposition as well as our own teams
 - Avoid coaching during the game
 - Refrain from shouting, screaming, swearing or commenting on a player's performance or actions.
 - Respect the referee's decisions
 - Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
 - Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football
- 5) Parents and spectators should be made aware of these issues together with the club's other adopted codes of conduct and child protection policy.
- 6) CFJFC abide by the ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY and RESPECT POLICY of the local junior football leagues and the FA.
- 7) CFJFC requests that a parent/guardian is on site for the duration of training/matches in the younger age groups.
- 8) A player can talk to the Welfare Officer if they are unhappy about anything at the club. The Welfare Officers for CFJFC are Donna Walford or Jonathan Betts Email: <u>welfare@cfjfc.net</u>

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