



# Dawley Wanderers FC

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and Spectators

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Dawley Wanderers 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 enjoy themselves and 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' decisions. They may make decisions you don't agree with or may even get some wrong – they are only human (and often volunteers) and do not do it on purpose! **DO NOT** shout out your opinion.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' area at all times
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do / shouting instructions. Children say that they find 'instructions' from spectators confusing and off putting.
- Always encourage the players to respect the coaches, opposition, referee and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning and they are only children
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour. Report any you witness to the manager/coach or club
- Players subs must be paid on time in accordance with the payment schedule provided by the club

**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 county FA 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
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/ or suspension on the club