



# Respect



## WESTON POINT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy playing football.

When watching football training or a match, I will:

- Remember children play for fun!
- Conduct myself in a manner that enhances the good reputation of Weston Point Football Club.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the referee's decision even if I don't agree with it, and teach children to do the same.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Let the coaches/managers do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Respect the decisions made by the managers/coaches and remember they are doing what is best for the team not what is best for individual players.
- Support positivity, when players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism.
- Focus on a child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake, positive comments are motivational negative comments are harmful.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules. Remember that children learn best by example!
- Stay behind the touchline and within designated spectator areas.
- Show appreciation to volunteer coaches, managers, officials and administrators without them your child could not participate.
- I will not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, team officials, or players.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

I understand that if I do not follow the code the following actions may be taken by my club, the County FA or the FA:

- Be required to apologise to the other team, the referee, or the team manager.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach, manager or club committee.
- Be asked to leave the match or training session.
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or welfare officer.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Requested not to attend any future games, be suspended or have any memberships removed.
- Be required to leave the club along with any dependants.
- Have to pay a fine to the County FA.

SIGNED BY PARENT/CARER:.....