



## **North East Youth Development League Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct**

Parents/spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because first and foremost they love the game and it's fun. Parents and spectators positive encouragement will contribute to:

Children enjoying football  
A sense of personal achievement  
Self-esteem  
Improvement in the child's skills and technique

A parent's/spectators expectations and attitudes have a significant impact on a child's attitude to

Other players  
Officials  
Managers  
Spectators

### **As a Club we encourage parents to:**

- Applaud the opposing team (as well as your own players)
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Refrain from shouting and screaming
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to all the children playing football, not only the most talented

- Encourage everyone participating in football and do not criticize players for mistakes
- Comply with the club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy
- Encourage players to follow the rules
- Recognise the importance and value of the coaches and appreciate the amount of time the individuals dedicate to the team