



Manchester Girls F.C.

Spectators Respect Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Manchester Girls FC is supporting The Football Association's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Play your part and observe The Football Association'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**
- **Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)**
- **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.**
- **Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.**

- **Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.**
- **I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County Football Association, league or The Football Association.**

I may be:

- **Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official**
- **Required to meet with the club, league or County Football Association Welfare Officer**
- **Required to meet with the club committee**
- **Obliged to undertake an FA education course**
- **Obliged 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 Football Association/County Football Association could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.