



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIAN AND SPECTATORS

You all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club 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 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. You will:

- Remember that children play for **FUN**
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- 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
- 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.
- If your child gets booked or sent off you will have to pay any fines your child receives

If you do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Bury Town FC, County FA, league or The FA: You 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 dependants.

In addition:

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





PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

**We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.
As a player, you have a big part to play. When playing football, you will:**

- **Always play to the best of my ability**
- **Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time**
- **Respect my team mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager**
- **Play by the rules, as directed by the referee**
- **Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game**
- **Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me**
- **If you get booked or sent off you will have to pay any fines you acquire**
- **Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.**

**If you do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions
may be taken by Bury Town FC, County FA or The FA: You may:**

- **Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team, referee or team manager**
- **Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee**
- **Be dropped or substituted**
- **Be suspended from training**
- **Be required to leave the club.**
- **Your club, County FA or The FA may make your parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct.**
- **The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against your club.**



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