



LOUGHTON TOWN FC

The Home of Football



Spectators, Parents/Carers Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior 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.

WHEN WATCHING FOOTBALL, 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 within the Designated Spectators' Area
- 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 behavior.

WHEN USING THE CLUBS FACILITIES, I WILL:

- Always respect the pitches kids play on
- Always look after the facilities that have been made available to me
- Respect my Clubs position in the community
- To never indulge in anti-social behavior

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, Essex 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.



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IN ADDITION:

- My club, League, Essex County FA or The FA may make parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.