

Stevenage Borough Juniors FC

Respect Code of Conduct for Spectators and Parents/Carers

We 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.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN!
- Celebrate effort and good play, as well as success, from both sides
- Always respect the referee, coaches and the opposition, and encourage players to do the same
- Always respect, and never question, the decisions of any Match Official
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (e.g. behind the respect barrier)
- Encourage players to try again next time if they make a mistake – and never criticise them
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Let the coach do their job and won't confuse the players by telling them what to do

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

I may be:

- Issued with a warning by the Club
- Required to meet with the Club Discipline Officer/Committee
- Required to repay any fines issued by The FA/County FA.
- 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.