



Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

The club does not have a win at all costs approach and follows an ethos of 'Football for All'. Our all-inclusive policy does not mean sacrificing competition or a winning mentality, but **Fair Play** and **Respect for all others** in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code applies to all parents/carers and spectators at Killinghall Nomads Junior Football Club.

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun.

At all times you will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (respect barriers)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Support the club's code of conduct for players

If you do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the club, County FA 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 CFA 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

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club
- Any physical assault on a Match Official will result in a lengthy or permanent exclusion from football and possibly a criminal prosecution