



PARENT / CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

Wilmslow Sports is a Charter Standard Football Club and is run by volunteers. 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
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match official's decisions and do not criticise them. They are human and may make mistakes! No-one should be abused when doing their job, particularly young referees (u18) as this can be child abuse and can be dealt with by the police.
- Do not enter the field of play; stay within the Designated Spectator's Area; not behind the goal.
- Let the coach do their job and do not confuse the players by telling them what to do or shouting at them.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Do not criticise any 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 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 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 or referee
- 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

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