



ST PETERS IVER FOOTBALL CLUB

Parents' and Spectators' code of conduct

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. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within your club it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- children enjoying football;
- a sense of personal achievement;
- self-esteem; and
- improvement in the child's skills and techniques.

A parent's/spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- other players;
- officials;
- managers; and
- spectators.

As a parent/spectator within the Club you agree to:

- ensure your children have the appropriate clothing; equipment; drinks; and medication;
- inform coaches before leaving children and remind them of any medical conditions;
- listen to and comply with any requests from the coaches;
- avoid coaching during the game;
- be positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just your own;
- applaud the opposition as well as your own team;
- not to shout and scream, use inappropriate language or actions;
- give attention to each of the children involved, not just the most talented;
- respect the referee's decision;
- look after club property, including removing litter;
- pick up the children on time; and
- smile, cheer and have fun!