



## St Gertrude's FC

### Code of Conduct –Spectators & Parents/Carers

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. St Gertrude's FC 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
- Remain outside the field of play and 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 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 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

#### **In addition:**

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and /or suspension on the club.  
Parents / spectators as a condition of membership /admission agree to adhere to all The Club's Rules, Codes of Conduct and Policies



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