



Bromham United AFC

RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR Spectators/Parents/Carers



Bromham United AFC takes responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game and undertake the FA's Respect Code of Conduct.

The club is supporting the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be played in a safe, positive environment. We remember that children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills, and winning isn't everything.

The club would ask all Spectators/Parents or Carers observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

We request you as Spectators/Parents/Carers:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions (referee/linesperson)
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Stay with your child while they are at training or matches or ensure that permission has been given to leave a child with the Coach.
- Remember the children play for FUN.
- Let the Coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling/shouting out whilst playing what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and all match officials.
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning
- Accept the decisions of Club Officials who are managing the team, and if there are any concerns, these can be discussed with the Coach or Welfare Officer.

The following actions may be taken by the Club, County FA, league or the FA against spectators who do not follow the Code:

- 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 for which you may be asked to pay.