



The FA Charter Standard Club Programme

Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians / Spectators

A Parent / Guardian / Spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Team Officials
- Team Managers and;
- Spectators.

Wideopen & District Juniors AFC will ensure that Parents / Guardians / Spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just their own and will encourage you to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision, never publicly question his / her decision - if you are unhappy with the decision, please inform the Team Manager
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football and encourage them to play by the rules
- Young players are not playing to satisfy your ambitions, but for their own enjoyment
- Let the children play and make their own decisions during the game
- Let the management team coach. You have entrusted the care of your child to the management and coaches and they need to be free to do their job
- Recognise the importance and value of the management of the team, they give up a lot of their time voluntarily to help in the development of all players
- Accept losing as well as winning
- All parents should try and help the management team on match days by setting up nets etc before and after games
- No player is guaranteed to play every game unless it is mini-soccer
- The management team reserve the right to play their strongest team at all times
- The management team reserves the right to sign any additional players during the season if they feel it is in the best interests of the team
- The management team reserve the right not to play a player in a match if they have missed training without giving a genuine, valid reason
- Any parent who is discontent with the running of the team should take this matter up directly with their Team Manager or the Club Secretary (Dave Swan)
- **Every player must pay rolling subs of £17.50 a month (payable on the 1st of each month via DD) and if a late payment occurs, then the club will stop that player playing for the club.**

The club will ensure that Parents / Guardians / Spectators agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy. All club members, including players, parents / guardians and volunteers, must abide by the club's constitution and discipline policy (available on the club website).