The FA Charter Standard Club Programme

Respect Code of Conduct for Supporters, Parents & Carers





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.

Whiteley Wanderers Football Club Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers is as follows:

I will:

- Remember that children/youths play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided).
- 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.
- Ensure the appropriate subscriptions fees are paid to the club as required monthly.

As a parent, carer or supporter, should I use a social network site or open forum like Facebook that may be viewed by anyone, I will never comment in a negative manner about a game, Officials, Players or any other aspect of Club business.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club, League, County FA 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.
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course.
- Obliged 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.

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I/we have read and acknowledge the Code of Conduct for Supporters, Parents & Carers and agree to uphold the conduct at all times. In signing this Membership Code of Conduct as the parent/guardian I/we accept responsibility for the behaviour of all spectators invited by me/us, or who accompany me/us to watch a Football fixture involving Whiteley Wanderers YFC.

Name	Signature



