



SPECTATORS AND 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!** Coaches have been advised, development of individuals is of more value than team performances. 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
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline (Respect Barrier) 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
- Never criticise a player, for either making a mistake – mistakes are a part of learning, or for their performance on the pitch or at training.
- Never engage in, negative language, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language, or behaviour including comments or gestures of a racist nature.
- Agree to pay my child's membership fees (Subs) when required to, via electronic transfer, on the required dates

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County F.A. league or The F.A:

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 F.A. 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.

These codes of conduct can be found on our website at: WWW.Maypolefc.co.uk