



Bright Stars Youth FC Spectator Code of Conduct

At Bright Stars Youth FC, we anticipate spectators to adhere to our code of conduct as well.

Creating a positive and nurturing environment is a shared responsibility for everyone.

1. Prioritize Fun:

Always remember that children are here to have fun and enjoy the game.

2. Celebrate Effort and Skill:

Applaud not just success, but also commend the effort and good play demonstrated by the players.

3. Respect the Referee:

Show respect for the referee's decisions, even if you may not agree with them.

4. Acknowledge Sportsmanship:

Appreciate good play, regardless of the team it originates from.

5. Stay in Designated Areas:

Remain behind the designated touchline and within the Spectators' Area.

6. Let Coaches Coach:

Allow the coaches to do their job without interfering or confusing the players with instructions.

7. Promote Respect:

Encourage players to respect the opposition, the referee, and the match officials.

8. Positive Support:

Offer positive support and encouragement to players, refraining from criticism.

9. Maintain Respectful Behaviour:

Never engage in or tolerate offensive, abusive language, or behaviour.

10. Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour:

Consequences for not adhering to these guidelines may include:

- Verbal warning from a club official
- Meeting with club, league, or CFA Welfare Officer
- Meeting with the club committee
- Obligation to undertake an education course
- Obligation to leave the match venue by the club
 - Request not to attend future games
 - Suspension or removal of club membership
- Requirement to leave the club along with any dependents

11. Serious Offenses:

Physical assault on any Match Official is unacceptable. It could lead to a lengthy exclusion from football and possible criminal prosecution. The FA believes in ensuring the safety and well-being of referees and assistant referees, free from threats, violence, or intimidation.

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining a positive and respectful environment at Bright Stars Youth FC. Your support contributes to a great experience for players, parents, and everyone involved.

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