



Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

Parkdale Sidac Football Club recognise that Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce to all parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:-

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

A parent's / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:-

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

We expect that all parents / spectators within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

We will encourage parents / spectators to:-

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

We would also like to ensure that parents / spectators within our club agree and adhere to our club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policies. Copies of all of these codes of conduct are included in the club handbook and available to anyone to download from our club website.