

St Peter's Iver Football Club



Code of Conduct

Parents, Carers, Spectators

Parents/carers/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 your club it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- A child's self-esteem.
- Improvement in 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.
- Coaches/Managers.
- Spectators.

As a parent/spectator within the Club you agree to:

- Ensure your child(ren) arrive on time.
- Ensure your child(ren) have the appropriate clothing, equipment, drinks, and medication.
- Inform coaches before leaving children, reminding them of any medical conditions.
- Listen to and comply with requests from the coaches.
- Be positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just your own, or the most talented.
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Respect the referee's and coach's decisions.
- Look after club property and help to tidy away equipment, if possible.
- Pick up the children on time.
- Smile, cheer and have fun!
- Avoid coaching during sessions.
- Not to shout and scream, use inappropriate language or actions.
- Not to smoke or vape on sidelines or anywhere in view of children.