

Christchurch Football Club Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

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 – its fun.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within Christchurch FC it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Assist to improve 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

Our aim is to ensure that parents/ spectators within Christchurch FC are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

We encourage parents/spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Avoid coaching the team 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 aim to ensure that parents/spectators within Christchurch FC agree and adhere to our Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.

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Signed Parent/Spectator

Date