



RICKMANSWORTH YOUTH FC

Code of Conduct for Parents

The managers/coaches are not childminders, they are there to develop football skills. You should remain with your child at all times during training and matches unless you have asked another parent if they mind looking after your child.

Parents should:

- Never force a child to play football; they should want to play and enjoy it
- Offer to help the club in any way they can. The club is run by volunteers and need parents to actively help and support it
- Read and understand the club's procedures on child protection and other codes of conduct
- Praise effort and performance more than results
- Not argue with officials; they are volunteers as well
- Not coach from the sidelines or shout at a player that makes a mistake
- Stay off pitch during matches
- Show the players you enjoy watching the game no matter what the result
- Praise good behaviour quickly to show adults value it
- Respect other players by giving the club good notice if unable to attend training or a game
- Talk to their child's coach if they have any concerns any questions