



RICKMANSWORTH YOUTH FC

Code of Conduct for Spectators

Nearly all our spectators are parents or relations. You are not paying to watch two teams battle to win an FA cup tie! Football is a game of enjoyment for the players and spectators alike. Support your child and his team in a manner that will maintain the high standards of the club.

Enjoy being a spectator by:

- **Setting a good example**
The youngsters copy your conduct and attitude
- **Recognising sporting behaviour**
Show that you appreciate sportsmanship on the field. Encouraging players to shake hands at the end of the game is just one example
- **Consider others**
Even if excited by the game, remember to be considerate to other spectators – young and old
- **Learns the laws of the game**
Then you will appreciate how difficult interpretation can be. Never criticise referees by shouting from the touchlines. Without the referee there is no game to watch
- **Never use foul or abusive language**
Rickmansworth Youth FC is responsible for your behaviour on the touchline. Don't let us down. More importantly don't let the players down
- **Never take the law into your own hands**
The managers, coaches and match officials have been appointed to deal with all situations. Your interference will only serve to complicate matters
- **Never be drawn into disputes**
Youngsters may not understand the language being used by adults. But they are always fully aware of feeling. Arguments and expressions of disquiet will not result in a successful outcome to the game