

Carlton Town FC

Code of Conduct for Spectators and Parents/Guardians/Carers.



We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Our club supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe and positive environment.

The club would like to remind you that winning is not everything and that children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. We ask that you play your part and observe our Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success. Applaud the opposition.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area.
- Let the coach do their job and do not tell the players what to do. Coaching from the side lines undermines the coach and confuses the child.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Do not shout and scream.
- Remember that your attitudes and expectations have a significant bearing and effect on all of the children playing or watching at a game.
- Remember, you are the adult.