**** Wadhurst United JFC Spectators and Parent/Carers Code of Conduct
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Everyone involved in football has a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Wadhurst JFC supports the FA’s Respect programme to ensure that our members can play football in an enjoyable, safe and positive environment.
 **As a Spectator/Parent/Carer, I will:**

* Remember that children play for FUN
* Applaud good effort and good play as well as success
* Always respect the match officials’ decisions
* Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators’ area at all times and not enter the field of play unless directed by the referee
* Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
* 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 offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**In addition, Wadhurst JFC expects the spectator/parent/carer to:**

* Remember that you are representing the club at all times and as adults set good examples to the players
* Accept the decision of the Referee/Game Leader at all times – accepting that decisions are sometimes made under difficult decisions or they are still learning
* Respect the decision of the manager/s regarding the running of the team, including team selection and substitutions. Should you have any cause for complaint contact the Club Welfare Officer
* Act in a manner that is a credit to both yourself, your team and the club
* Do not cause damage to the club’s property or equipment

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club, County FA or The FA:

I may be:**

* Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
* Required to meet with the club, league, or County FA Welfare Officer
* Required to meet with the club committee
* Obliged to leave the match venue by the club or referee
* Requested by the club not to attend future games
* Suspended or have my club membership removed
* Required to leave the club along with any dependents
* Be issued with a fine or suspension from County FA

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