

## **Stafford Rangers Juniors FC Code of Conduct for parents, guardians etc.**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS**

Parents/Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they love being part of the game and most of all its fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within your club it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

1. Children enjoying football.
2. A sense of personal achievement.
3. Self-esteem.
4. Improving the child's skill, techniques and understanding of the game.

A parents / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

1. Other players.
2. Officials.
3. Managers.
4. Spectators.

Ensure that parents / spectators within your club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own. Encourage parents / spectators to:

1. Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
2. Avoid coaching their child during the game (Leave it to the coach)
3. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
4. Respect the referee's decision.
5. Respect the decision of the team coach.
6. Encourage your child to learn the rules
7. Experience the journey with your child- offer support and encouragement at all times.

#### **Club Sanctions**

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, 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 CFA Welfare Officer.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- 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

Signed.

Name of adult.

Childs age group.

Date.