

## **SPECTATORS AND PARENTS/CARERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Bicester Park FC is a family orientated football club with the emphasis on everyone; children and parents alike enjoying the experience. We are committed to ensure the welfare of every child who is registered with the club.

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

### **I WILL:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when I don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- 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
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Ensure my child has appropriate footwear (studded), clothing (hat and gloves in cold weather) and shin pads (to be worn at all times).
- Be responsible for the behaviour of all family and friends that attend games / training. Any action, fine or suspension taken against these individuals or the club as a result of them breaking the code of conduct will be my responsibility.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:**

### **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.

### **IN ADDITION:**

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.