

Ely City Crusaders FC

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

Parents and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost enjoy the game – it's fun. They play for themselves.

Please support your player's game and help them enjoy it.

All parents and spectators of Ely Crusaders Football Club are expected to:

- Not to use foul or abusive/racist language in any circumstance.
- To always be positive and encouraging towards all players from both teams (not just their own player) – in a sensible and constructive manner.
- To not shout or gesture at a child for making a mistake. Ridiculing a child for making mistakes is inappropriate adult behaviour and will not be tolerated.
- To remember at all times that children play football for their own enjoyment – not for your own entertainment.
- To always show respect for coaches and match officials.
- To accept defeat sensibly and with dignity and to encourage the children to do the same.
- To avoid coaching or 'helping' the players during a game.
- To accept all the decisions and instructions made by the Coach and other officials – remember they are all volunteers who give up their time and resources to provide football for your children.
- To abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game.
- To support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's football and to promote and support this Code of Conduct amongst other parents and spectators.
- No negative comments made towards any other spectator, player, club official or match official - from any football club - will be tolerated.