



EFL TRUST

Walsall Football Club Community Programme

Parent Code of Conduct

Walsall FCCP is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment at all times during your child's football development.

"As Parents, as well as Coaches, we have a responsibility to be a role model to your child at all times"

- Remember that first and foremost, children play for FUN.
- Parents should not criticize their child on any part of the player's game, leave to the coach, as it may cause confusion and erode the player's confidence.
- Parents must not coach from the pitch side during matches and training.
- Be your child's best fan and support him unconditionally. Do not withdraw your support when he performs below his standards.
- Applaud effort and attempting good play as well as success.
- When transporting your child home, please be supporting and always focus on the positive aspects of his game.
- Develop a responsibility in your child to pack his own kit, clean boots and bring along his drink.
- Respect the facilities, staff, officials, opposition at our ground and other host venues.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided) during activities.
- Do not criticize your child's coach to your coach or other parents, if you are not happy with the coach you should raise the issue with the coach.
- Encourage your child to speak to the coach. If your child is having difficulties, or cannot attend training etc. encourage them to speak directly to the coaches.
- Monitor your child's stress levels at home. Keep an eye on your son or daughter to make sure that they are handling stress effectively from the various activities of life.
- Support all the players in your child's activity. Do not criticize any player.
- Do not criticize other parents, coaches or referees.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Activity: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____