

Brinscall Village Football Club - Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

Football is meant to be FUN and parents/spectators have huge influence on whether children enjoy football.

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

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

Be mindful that your behaviour towards these groups will be imitated by our players.

Brinscall Village JFC will ensure that parents / carers / spectators from our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own and we will expect you to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as Brinscall Village.
- Avoid coaching a player during the game, too many instructions by too many people creates confusion and a lack of confidence in a player.
- Don't shout and scream.
- Allow the Coach to 'coach'.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give praise to all children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.
- Do not use inappropriate language or behaviour.

Parents should ensure:-

- Players attend training and match days at the appointed times
- Players are in possession of appropriate clothing and footwear
- Notify the manager/assistant manager/coach of any recent injuries
- Notify the manager of any foreseen absences on match or training days
- Ensure prompt collection of players on match or training days.

It's important for the player's sake that you support the above, contravention to this code

may be reported to the clubs management committee who can

- a) Warn regarding future conduct
- b) Suspend membership or
- c) Remove from membership.

Players cannot play for this club if suspended or removed from membership.