

HAWTHORNE RANGERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

Hawthorne Rangers Junior F.C. expect all parents and spectators to fully comply with the following code of conduct:

Hawthorne Rangers Junior F.C. recognise that Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce to all parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

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

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

We expect that all parents / spectators within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

We will encourage parents / spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

We would also like to ensure that parents / spectators within our club agree and adhere to our club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policies. Copies of which can be obtained from any club official or on the website.