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## **SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Spectators are encouraged to:**

Act as positive role models to all players, mini, junior and senior.

Be familiar with, and abide by the RFU Child Protection Guidance in relation to verbal and emotional abuse.

Respect the rugby club with regard to spectator behaviour

Respect and be familiar with the Core Values

### **Spectators should:**

Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.

Acknowledge good individual and team performance from all players irrespective of the team they play for.

Respect match officials' decisions. Remember - they are volunteers providing an opportunity for individuals to play rugby.

Never verbally abuse players, mini, junior and senior players, match officials, fellow spectators or coaches. Such behaviour can create a negative environment for players and their behaviour will often reflect this.

Acknowledge effort and good performance rather than the "win at all costs" ethic.

Verbally encourage all players in a positive way. If spectators do want to shout they must make sure it is for and not at the players.

Encourage all players, irrespective of their ability - never ridicule any individual player, regardless of the team they play for.

Share any concerns with club officials if they have them.