



TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB

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Registered Charity no. 1154570

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Spectators of Tankerton FC (TFC)

1. Equality, Safeguarding and Equal Opportunities Statement

TFC, in all policies and procedures, will promote equality of opportunity for all players and volunteers from all social, cultural and economic backgrounds and ensure freedom from discrimination on the basis of membership of any group, including gender, sexual orientation, family circumstances, ethnic or national origin, disability, religious or political beliefs.

TFC aims:

- To provide equal opportunities for all
- To foster good relations and create effective partnerships with the local community.
- To provide an environment free from fear and discrimination, where diversity respect and dignity are valued.

All aspects of safeguarding will be embedded into the life of the club and are to be adhered to and be the responsibility of all.

2. Parents/Carers and Spectators Obligations.

Tankerton FC believes parents, carers and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because

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they first and foremost love the game – its fun. It is important to remember that however good any child becomes at football within the club your positive encouragement will contribute to:

- The children enjoying their football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- The children improving their skills and techniques.

As a parent, carer or spectator your expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

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

By signing this Code of Conduct the Club accepts that you agree to:

- Always offer positive and encouraging comments towards not just your own, but all the children on the pitch.
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides.
- Not offer any coaching to the children during the game.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Always respect the referee and Coaches and encourage the players to do the same.

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- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated spectators' area (where provided).
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.
- Adhere to the club's Child Protection Policy.
- Comply with the FA Guidelines on photographing and filming children. Everyone wishing to film or take photos in football has a responsibility to familiarise themselves with and adhere to these guidelines (available on TFC website).

I understand that if I do not follow the code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave.
- Required to meet with club or league officials.
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course.
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or having my membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine.

Signed _____

Date _____

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