

Haslemere Town Youth Football Club(HTYFC)

Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

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 parents / spectators t 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.

Parents / spectators are expected to be positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

HTYFC 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.