



# Respect

An FA Accredited Club



## EB Lions AFC Spectators Code Of Conduct

### Spectators/Parents/Carers:

**We expect parents to act with a higher set of standards that we expect from our players, parents are role models.**

- Encourage your child to play by the laws of the game
- Avoid pressurising players about winning or losing
- Support and encourage and celebrate all players, including the opposition
- Never publicly criticise your child or other players
- Never make a scene in front of the team, if you need to talk to the coach please contact them privately.
- Keep reminding your child about that every game has winners and losers so they can deal with both outcomes.
- Get your child to training and games on time. Make sure they have the club kit on, shinpads, boots and a water bottle
- Never question an official, it's not your job to officiate the game. Remember being an official is not an easy job and mistakes happen and are part of the game
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Act in a respectful manner. No booing, taunting, screaming or making comments at, or about players, coaches or officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language behaviour

### **I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:**

- Required to meet with the Club Chairman or Child Welfare Officer
- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Obligated to undertake a FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games
- Be suspended or have my membership removed
- Any fines issued due to poor behaviour are your responsibility, failure to pay will result in the team being responsible and if not paid fixtures cancelled.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

**Football is fun. So help make it that way. Keep smiling. Encourage enjoyment, effort and participation over results.**