

## Wembley Downs Soccer Club Spectator, Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct

As a spectator, parent/guardian at Wembley Downs Soccer Club, I will:

- 1. **Have Fun!** Enjoy every game and training session while supporting the players.
- 2. **Encourage Participation**. Support my child's involvement in football without forcing them to play.
- 3. **Focus on Effort**. Celebrate my child's efforts and improvements rather than just wins or losses.
- 4. Respect the Rules. Encourage fair play and teach my child to settle disagreements amicably.
- 5. **Show Respect to Officials**. Always respect referees and coaches; if I disagree with a call, I'll address it calmly later.
- 6. **Keep It Positive**. No shouting or negative comments; I will promote encouragement and sportsmanship.
- 7. **Support All Players**. Acknowledge great plays from both my team and the opposition.
- 8. **Model Good Behaviour**. Remember that children learn by example; I will act respectfully towards everyone.
- 9. **Communicate Appropriately**. Discuss any concerns with coaches or club staff through proper channels, not immediately after games.
- 10. **Stay in Spectator Areas**. I will not enter the field of play at any time and will remain in designated areas during matches.
- 11. **Engage in Healthy Conversations**. After games, I will avoid negative discussions about performance and instead talk about other topics.
- 12. **Respect Everyone's Rights**. Treat all players with dignity, regardless of their background, ability, or beliefs.
- 13. **Report Concerns**. If I witness any inappropriate behaviour, I will report it to club officials promptly.
- 14. Take Care of Club Property. Respect the facilities and belongings of others at the club.

I understand that following the Code of Conduct is a requirement of my membership. The Club is committed to working with its members to ensure compliance and will take any necessary actions to protect and support our community-focused environment

By adhering to these principles, I contribute to creating a positive and enjoyable environment for everyone at Wembley Downs Soccer Club.