

Games Programme Spectator Code of Conduct

These expectations have been written by children and young people who are current academy players in the Foundation and Youth Development Phases. They would like all parents, carers and spectators to:

- Be kind, calm, encouraging and supportive.
- Be their biggest fan, not their biggest critic.
- Be positive in your communication, including your body language.
- Praise their effort, even if things aren't going well on the pitch.
- Never distract players during matches.
- Let the players play, the coaches' coach and the referees referee.
- Avoid using upsetting, offensive, discriminatory language or behaviour towards anyone.

The Premier League expects spectators to adhere to the following event rules:

- As a condition of entry, you must present your ticket/accreditation and photo identification.
- Never pass on your ticket/accreditation to anyone else.
- Always wear your spectator wristband.
- Never bring ¹prohibited items.
- Comply with event safety procedures and instructions from event staff.
- Refrain from any form of bullying, harassment, abusive or disrespectful language or behavior.
- Refrain from distracting or criticising the children and young people participating – they have the right to take part in a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment.
- Respect all decisions made by coaches, referees and match officials.
- Remain within designated spectator areas. Spectators are not permitted within the field of play, player accommodation, changing areas or other restricted areas.
- Only take photos of children you have parental responsibility for. Filming is not permitted.
- Spectators are responsible for the safety and supervision of the children in their care.
- Smoking, vaping and consumption of alcohol (including alcohol-free variants) is not permitted.

Spectators should report any concerns to our event staff without delay.

The Premier League reserves the right to determine appropriate action for breaches of this code of conduct. This may include being refused entry, ejected from the event and/or prevented from attending future events.

¹ Prohibited items: flares, fireworks, whistles, horns, laser devices, drones, unauthorised professional photography or filming equipment, animals (except service dogs), alcohol, illegal drugs or legal highs, weapons or any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety, or any items which may cause disruption to the event.