THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF MATCHDAY BEHAVIOUR FOR SPECTATORS

...towards COACHES

RESPECT the coach and the decisions made by supporting the players through the tasks they have been given

Do not **DISRESPECT** the coach and negatively impact the **LEARNING** of players through confusing and contradictory instruction

...towards CLUBS

Remember that the players, coaches and referee may be **LEARNING** the game

Encourage your child and/or players to **RESPECT** the opposition and match officials

RESPECT the opposition, and the badge and values of your own club

Do not affect the **SAFETY** of others by entering the field of play without reasonable permission

...towards PLAYERS

Remember that most players **ENGAGE** in football because it's fun

RESPECT and appreciate good play, whichever team it comes from

Do not **DISRESPECT** players by using negative, hostile or intimidating language

...towards SPECTATORS

Take ownership of your pivotal role in the **ENGAGEMENT**, **SAFETY**, **LEARNING** and creation of a **RESPECTUL** matchday environment

Avoid ENGAGING in confrontations or disputes with other spectators - always maintain a calm and **RESPECTFUL** demeanour as a role model for positive behaviours

...towards REFEREES

Be **RESPECTFUL** by using appropriate language

Role model the positive and **RESPECTFUL** behaviours we want the players to replicate

Do not **DISRESPECT** referees by using negative, hostile or intimidating language

Do not question the integrity of the match officials

Do not create an **UNSAFE** environment for referees by allowing poor behaviours from yourself or your own team members to go unchecked

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Be part of the reason why people love the game, not leave the game. **Be a positive role model.**

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