



OTLEY TOWN AFC

PARENT, CARER & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

ENCOURAGE. RESPECT. LET THEM PLAY.

A summary of the Otley Town AFC Club Code and The FA Grassroots Code

THE OTLEY TOWN TOUCHLINE STANDARD

Positive | Calm | Respectful | Safe

1 ENCOURAGE EFFORT

Applaud effort, progress and good play by both teams. Support players after mistakes.

2 RESPECT EVERYONE

Respect officials, players, coaches, volunteers, other spectators and venue users.

3 LET COACHES COACH

Do not give tactical instructions, criticise players, demand changes or apply pressure.

4 KEEP FOOTBALL SAFE

Stay in the spectator area, follow reasonable instructions and make guests aware of the Code.

FROM THE TOUCHLINE, I WILL

Children play for enjoyment, friendship and development

1 APPLAUD

Encourage effort, learning and good play. Help players recover from mistakes.

2 STAY CALM

Use respectful language and keep emotion, pressure and criticism off the touchline.

3 ACCEPT

Respect officials' decisions and let the correct team official seek clarification.

4 REPORT

Raise concerns calmly through the Club route. Do not confront or post online.

THE FA GRASSROOTS CODE AT OTLEY TOWN

● ENJOY THE GAME

● GIVE RESPECT

● BE INCLUSIVE

● WORK TOGETHER

● PLAY SAFE

GENERAL CONCERN: Team manager or Club official

WELFARE OR SAFEGUARDING: Club Welfare Officer

IMMEDIATE DANGER: 999

NOT ACCEPTABLE FROM THE TOUCHLINE

Report - do not confront

- Coaching, criticising, pressuring players or demanding substitutions
- Abuse, threats, intimidation, ridicule or discriminatory behaviour
- Confronting or following officials, players or coaches before, during or after games
- Encouraging aggression, retaliation, cheating, time-wasting or disrespect
- Entering the pitch or restricted areas, throwing objects or creating a safety risk
- Posting accusations, criticism or confidential information instead of using Club routes

RAISE CONCERNS CALMLY THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CLUB ROUTE

Safeguarding takes priority. No person should be disadvantaged for raising a genuine concern in good faith.

YOUR VOICE SETS THE TONE.

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