



Oxford City FC

Spectators and Parents/Carers Code of Conduct

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Agreed By: Eddie Odhiambo – Designated Safeguarding Lead Justin Merritt - Owner
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Oxford City FC and The Hoops Foundation share and encourage the FA's Code of Respect, we believe that we all have the responsibility to promote the highest standards of behaviour. Spectators and Parents/Carers have a significant role to play in this. All spectators, parents, and carers should follow this code of conduct and treat all team, players, and match officials with Respect.

All Spectators and Parents/Carers

I will:

- Have fun; it is what we are all here for!
- Support and celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and Coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- Never bring prohibited items into a football match or stadia
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- I can choose to make myself familiar with safeguarding practices and review FA guidance on **physical contact** (5.6) & **Acceptable Behaviours When Working with Young People** (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of **Englandfootball.com**

I understand that if I do not follow the code, an appropriate intervention will be implanted.

Intervention could be, but not restricted, to being:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave site
- Required to meet with the club committee. League or CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer
- Obligated to undertake a FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended, or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants and/or issues with a fine

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