



Code of Conduct for Parents

Everyone at Oxford City FC has a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

We expect parents, carers and relatives to:

- Respect the values and ethos of our club.
- Understand that club staff, coaches and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the club should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the club's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the club to help resolve any issues of concern.

In order to support a peaceful and safe club environment, the club cannot tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of the club.
- Using offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of the club, visitor, fellow parent/carers or player regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying club property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails/ text/ voicemail/ phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the club or any of the players/parents/coaches or club staff.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.

If parents/carers do not follow the code then any/all of the following actions may be taken by the club:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club.
- Required to meet with the club.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Banned from the club facility.
- Suspended or have their club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.