

VERWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH SECTION

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS** 



CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS



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This Code Of Conduct has been prepared by Verwood Town Football Club Youth Section to establish what is expected of their Parents and Spectators who attend matches; to ensure that the Football Environment is fun, educational and promotes good sportsmanship for all involved.

## Code Of Conduct: Parents

✓ DO	X DO NOT
<ul> <li>Praise, particularly players who may not otherwise not get attention.</li> <li>Praise good behaviour quickly to show adults value it.</li> <li>Praise effort and performance more than the result.</li> <li>Emphasise performance first, winning second.</li> <li>Show patience.</li> <li>Display high standards of behaviour.</li> <li>Help understand the Laws of the Game.</li> <li>Instil in children an enjoyment of the game.</li> <li>Emphasise respect for referees by not publicly questioning the referees honesty or decisionmaking.</li> <li>Applaud good play by both teams.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shout, scream, or become violent and use sarcasm.</li> <li>Use or tolerate inappropriate language.</li> <li>Use football jargon or dictate tactics.</li> <li>Attempt to coach or manipulate players.</li> <li>Ignore children who need help.</li> <li>Assess players by their incompetence.</li> </ul>

I understand the guidelines described in the above code of conduct and undertake to use them in my activities within VTFC by signing below and on the manager's collation sheet:

\* Please sign and retain this copy for your own reference \*