

## **WESTEND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPECTATORS**

Parents/guardians and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success playing football at Westend. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game - its fun! Please remember that however good a child becomes at football within Westend FC it is important to reinforce the message that positive encouragement will help towards:

Children enjoying playing football - A sense of personal achievement

Self esteem - Improving the child's skills and techniques.

### **Parents/guardians and spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards**

Other players – Officials – Managers - Spectators

### **Parents/guardians and spectators should always set a good example by:**

Applauding the opposition as well as their own team.

Supporting all fund raising activities organised by the Club.

Not 'coaching' the children during a match or training session.

Ensuring that their child attends training regularly.

Making sure that their child arrives at the agreed time on training and match days.

Showing respect for the Westend team manager at all times.

Leaving all team talks to the Westend team manager.

Not getting involved in slanging matches with opposing supporters.

Respecting the referee's decisions at all times.

Giving attention to every child involved in football not just the most talented.

Never entering the field of play during a match without the referee's permission.

Staying within the designated spectator areas at junior league matches

Adhering to this Code of Conduct

Never act in a manner that may bring the Club into disrepute.

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