



## PARENT'S / SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce this message: New Romney is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills.

### A Parent's / Spectator's positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

### A Parent's / Spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

### Ensure as parents / spectators you are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children, not just your own:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.

Do not post results on social media platforms for ages U7-U11

**YOU ARE REMINDED THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE ON YOUR CHILD'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ANY SERIOUS BREACH OF ANY OF THESE WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE OF NEW ROMNEY YOUTH FC BY WHATEVER ACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY.**

