

# THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF MATCHDAY BEHAVIOUR FOR SPECTATORS



## ...towards COACHES



**RESPECT** the coach and the decisions made by supporting the players through the tasks they have been given

Do not **DISRESPECT** the coach and negatively impact the **LEARNING** of players through confusing and contradictory instruction

## ...towards CLUBS

Remember that the players, coaches and referee may be **LEARNING** the game

Encourage your child and/or players to **RESPECT** the opposition and match officials

**RESPECT** the opposition, and the badge and values of your own club

Do not affect the **SAFETY** of others by entering the field of play without reasonable permission

## ...towards PLAYERS

Remember that most players **ENGAGE** in football because it's fun

**RESPECT** and appreciate good play, whichever team it comes from

Do not **DISRESPECT** players by using negative, hostile or intimidating language

## ...towards SPECTATORS

Take ownership of your pivotal role in the **ENGAGEMENT, SAFETY, LEARNING** and creation of a **RESPECTFUL** matchday environment

Avoid **ENGAGING** in confrontations or disputes with other spectators - always maintain a calm and **RESPECTFUL** demeanour as a role model for positive behaviours

## ...towards REFEREES

Be **RESPECTFUL** by using appropriate language

Role model the positive and **RESPECTFUL** behaviours we want the players to replicate

Do not **DISRESPECT** referees by using negative, hostile or intimidating language

Do not question the integrity of the match officials

Do not create an **UNSAFE** environment for referees by allowing poor behaviours from yourself or your own team members to go unchecked

Creating a united **#EssexFootball** environment that tackles inequalities, delivers inspirational football opportunities and improves health **For All**

Be part of the reason why people love the game, not leave the game. **Be a positive role model.**

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