



# PARENT'S CHARTER

**As a family member I agree to abide by the following valued points in accordance with the Old Rivingtonians Sports Club policy towards the development of young football players and the club itself.**

1. Parents must appreciate their child's involvement in playing football should be primarily for the child's own personal enjoyment.
2. Parents must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
3. Parents must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
4. Parents must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of the Football Association
5. Parents must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and their child based on mutual trust and respect
6. Parents must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
7. Parents must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
8. Parents should at the outset and where appropriate seek clarification with the coach and players, exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach and the player
9. Parents must co-operate fully with specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports, scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in their own interest
10. Parents must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. Parents must consistently display high standards of behaviour
12. Parents must emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise effort and performance more than results.





# SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT



1. Spectators must appreciate the child's involvement in playing football should primarily be for the child's own personal enjoyment.
2. Spectators must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated or ridiculing young players by focusing on their failings.
3. Spectators must adhere to all guidelines laid down by the constitution of the club ethos or the code of conduct.
4. Spectators must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
5. Spectators must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
6. Spectators should at the outset and where appropriate clarify with the player seek clarification with the club exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach, parents and players.
7. Spectators must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
8. Spectators must consistently display high standards of behaviour.
9. Spectators must emphasise the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Praise effort and performance more than results.

**As a condition of the continued membership of my child at Old Rivingtonians Sports Club I have read and agree to abide by the valued points which are laid down in accordance with the Old Rivingtonians Sports Club policy towards the development of young football players and the club itself.**

**I understand that if I or any other family member or friend does not adhere to the Charter and Code of Conduct then this will be addressed as a club disciplinary matter.**

