

# Bridgnorth Spartans

## Junior Football Club



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### A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS / SPECTATORS

Parent/guardians/spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. Football at this level is for fun, the control and development of the level of fun starts upon the touchline. No matter how good an individual or team become, the signals, which radiate from the touchline have to be regulated and controlled so as to meet the F.A. code of good practice, and promote fair play and sportsmanship. Bridgnorth Spartans J. F. C. believe it to be important to communicate this clear message to all spectators to ensure the future success at junior level of the game.

Parents/guardians/spectators are asked only to make positive contributions to help the child to:

- ◆ Enjoy their football
- ◆ Realise a sense of personal achievement
- ◆ Develop self esteem
- ◆ Improve skills and techniques

A parent's/spectator's/guardian's expectation and attitude have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- ◆ Other players
- ◆ Officials
- ◆ Managers
- ◆ Spectators

Bridgnorth Spartans remain committed at all time to encourage parent's/guardian's/ spectators to:

- ◆ Applaud the opposition as well as our own team
- ◆ Avoid coaching the players during the game
- ◆ Not to shout or scream from the touchline
- ◆ Respect the Referees decision
- ◆ Give attention to every team member
- ◆ Be aware of the requirements of the Child Protection Act

Bridgnorth Spartans are committed to ensure that parents/spectators agree and adhere to the Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.