



Due to ever increasing aggressive and offensive behaviour by a small minority of parents/carers/spectators at sports events, the Football Association has set up the Respect scheme.

If you attend a school sports event you will be expected to adhere to the guidelines below.

I will

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

At Quinton Primary School we have a zero tolerance policy to any offensive/aggressive behaviour by parents/carers/spectators at school sports events.

If you feel unable to comply with the above guidelines, stay away.

I understand that if I do not follow the Respect Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the school/Local Authority.

I may be

- Issued with a verbal warning
- Required to meet with a representative of the school/Local Authority
- Obligated to leave the match venue
- Requested by the school not to attend future games

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION
ABOVE ALL – ENJOY THE SPORT – FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE**