

## Section 6e. A code of conduct for Parents / Spectators

Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they love the game and it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within the club, it is important to reinforce the message to parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- ◆ Children enjoying football
- ◆ A sense of personal achievement
- ◆ Self-esteem
- ◆ Assist to improve the child's skill and techniques

A parents / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

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

**Brinklow Football Club** will ensure that parents / spectator's within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

**Brinklow Football Club** will encourage parents / spectator's to:

- ◆ Applaud the opposition as well as our 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