

## 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

### **Expectations of Supervision**

Brinklow FC require a parent or legal guardian to be in attendance at all times at any events organised by or on behalf of Brinklow FC. Should a parent or guardian need to leave the event for whatever reason the organiser of the event should be informed immediately and be advised who is the responsible adult for the child and how they are to be collected from the event.