

# NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS or HOW TO BE A GOOD AND INFORMED SPECTATOR

1. **SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO YOUNG PLAYERS:**  
Your conduct and attitude can be copied by them.
2. **RECOGNISE GOOD SPORTING BEHAVIOUR:**  
Show that you appreciate sportsmanship on the field.
3. **APPRECIATE GOOD FOOTBALL:**  
Show that you do appreciate good footballing skills by whichever team.
4. **ALWAYS CONSIDER OTHERS:**  
Even if excited by the game yourself, remember and consider other spectators - young and old.
5. **LEARN THE LAWS of ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL:**  
You will appreciate how difficult interpretation can be.
6. **NEVER USE FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE:**  
Do not shout abuse at match officials - qualified or club - who have a difficult job to do.
7. **NEVER TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS:**  
Let your club or team representative deal with any problems which may arise.
8. **NEVER BE DRAWN INTO DISPUTES:**  
Don't become involved in an argument or dispute with other spectators, players or officials.
9. **REMEMBER "WALLS HAVE EARS":**  
Remarks you may make (even in the dressing room) could be detrimental to club or league.
10. **YOUTH FOOTBALL IS A GAME OF ENJOYMENT FOR THE BOYS:**  
Support your child and their team in a manner which will maintain the high reputation that the NEHYL has acquired for sporting behaviour.

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