

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Buckingham United Soccer Club is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players, coaches, referees, and families. Spectators play a vital role in supporting our athletes and shaping the culture of our club. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all spectators attending games, practices, or events.

## As a Spectator at Buckingham United, I WILL:

- Cheer positively and support all players, not just my own child.
- Show respect to referees, coaches, players, and other spectators at all times.
- Allow coaches to coach and refrain from giving instructions to players during games.
- Acknowledge that mistakes are part of the game and an opportunity to learn.
- Encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort over winning.
- Applaud good plays by both teams and demonstrate grace in victory or defeat.
- Keep sideline comments constructive and within the spirit of the game.

## As a Spectator, I WILL NOT:

- Yell at referees, question their decisions, or engage in any form of abuse.
- Coach from the sidelines or criticize player performance.
- Use inappropriate, offensive, or abusive language.
- Engage in arguments or confrontations with other spectators, coaches, or players.
- Disrupt the flow of the game or create a hostile environment for participants.

• Post negative or inflammatory comments about players, coaches, or the club on social media.

## Consequences

Buckingham United reserves the right to take action against any spectator who violates this Code of Conduct. Consequences may include:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Request to leave the field or facility
- Suspension from attending future games or events
- Permanent ban from club activities for serious or repeated violations