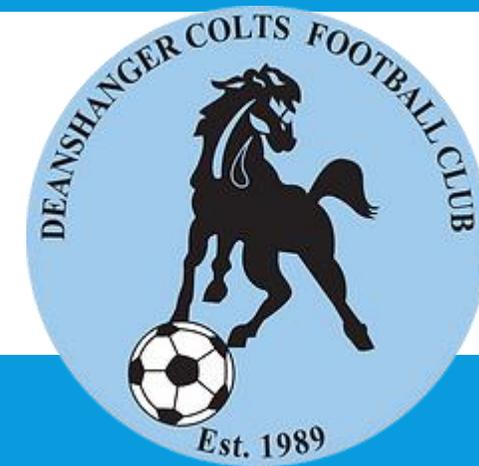
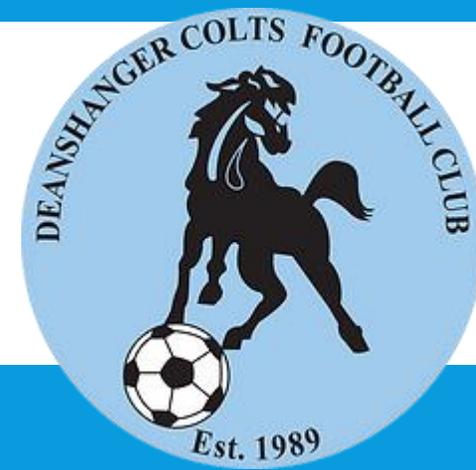


DEANSHANGER RESPECT GUIDELINES



- All coaches should create an atmosphere of positivity and set the right tone of encouragement amongst the team.
- Every team playing at home must ensure that there is a respect barrier in use throughout the game. It is the coaches responsibility to ensure this is in place before kick off.
- To help promote respect and fair play we will be asking every player from each team to shake hands before the start of the game including the coaching staff for each team. This should be done in the form of two lines.
- The coaching team are reasonable for actively supporting the referees during the game should they need help. This could be around player behaviour or the behaviour of the spectators at the game and if needed asking players or spectators to leave the vicinity of the pitch.
- Any incidents that take place during the game that are not in line with the FA's code of conduct with regards to respect should be reported to a member of the committee who can help advise on next steps.

INTRODUCTION OF RESPECT VOLUNTEER



To help support our respect guidelines we will be asking a parent at each home game to act as a respect volunteer. As we know it's impossible as a coach to be able to see or hear everything that is happening on the opposite side of the pitch while coaching their team. The respect volunteer is there to help with this and raise any potential issue with both sets of coaches or a committee member should they feel uncomfortable in dealing with the situation themselves.

Guidelines for volunteer

- All respect volunteers should wear the specific high vis provide by the club. The bid should be kept in each of the pitch bins that have the respect barriers in.
- Volunteers should be introduced to the visiting coaching team before the game starts.
- The volunteer should place themselves in an area where they can hear and see any incidents that may occur but at the same time still enjoy the game which they too have come to see.
- Should there be any incidents during the game that is not in line with the FA respect guidelines then the volunteer should step in and speak to the offenders. Should the volunteer feel uncomfortable doing this then they should raise their concern with either of the coaching teams at the match or with a committee member should there be one around at the club at the time of the incident.

The volunteer is purely in place to help the clubs representees on game day, ensuring that every player / parent has an enjoyable experience and that everyone goes home with a smile of their face. Having a volunteer in place will help clearly show that we take respect and fair play seriously at Deanshanger Colts and Girls FC.