



Spectator Code of Practice

All spectators should endeavour to meet the following behavioural requirements when at an event, including games, training and recreational sessions. It is understood that there will be consequences for spectators who behave in an unacceptable manner which could include the spectator being asked to leave, and in extreme cases, where any spectator acts in a violent or unlawful way the police may be informed.

Rounders spectators should:

- Applaud participants effort as well as success, in particular during games involving young players
- Accept and respect all decisions made by umpires without question
- Remain in designated areas and not disrupt the players or the pitch at any time
- Be respectful to all players from both teams
- Not criticise, offend or insult other people or use any abusive actions or language towards any other person
- Never make any negative comments or actions towards an individual or group regarding their race, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, social background or culture

Spectators have the right to:

- Enjoy and view a match without interruptions or rude behaviour from other members of the public
- Support their team without abusive behaviour from the opposing team
- Trust that the umpire will make fair and unbiased decisions

This code should be displayed on the club notice board and made available at all events.

This code is in place to ensure the safety of both the individual signing up to the code and anyone they come in to contact with. If at any time you have any concerns regarding the safety of any individual, in particular children and young people you should contact your Welfare Officer whose details can be accessed via the club notice board or website. Alternatively you can contact the Lead Safeguarding Officer at Rounders England, whose details are available at www.roundersengland.co.uk

