

# For the players we ask that you



In partnership with

NSPCC

- Support positively - offer encouragement not criticism
- Accept players will make mistakes - learning from mistakes is important for their development
- Respect the opposition - they are children too, treat them how you would your own
- Stay behind the line - give the players the space to play
- Allow the players to play *their* game - Let them make their own decisions
- Remember the referee is human and may make mistakes, and sometimes still a child themselves
- The end of the game is the end of the game - don't evaluate your thoughts in the car journey home

Enjoy the grassroots journey it doesn't last