ETUS PLAY FLIP THE SCRIPT ON POOR SIDELINE BEHAVIOUR

An important step in preventing poor behaviour at your club is promoting good sporting behaviour to members and spectators. Regular ground announcements on game day reminding people to keep their emotions in check is a good way of doing this.

Getting a club leader - committee member, coach or captain - to record a short video for your club's social media pages or website can be a great way to share the message as well.

Here is a sample script you could use or adapt to your needs:

Hi everyone, it's (INSERT NAME AND ROLE) here.

At [INSERT CLUB NAME] we always appreciate parents and supporters getting behind our team, because everyone's here for a good time – to win if we can, but mainly to have fun. So encourage, cheer loudly and support but please remember, this is community sport and no one likes to be abused.

That goes for players, referees and volunteers.

Relax, enjoy the day and Let Them Play.

