

## Respect Code of Conduct

### YOUNG PLAYERS

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a **Respect** Code of Conduct.

#### When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPECTATORS AND PARENTS / CARERS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

This club is supporting The FA's **Respect** programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect** Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

#### I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided).
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.

#### In addition, when attending youth games I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning.

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.**

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