



CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS

FOR PLAYERS

It is important that everyone behaves themselves when playing football. As a player you have a big part to play. All players need to follow and agree to the FA's Respect Code of Conduct which is incorporated into the Club Code of Conduct.

When playing football I will-

Always do my best, even if we are losing or the other team is stronger.

Play fairly – I will not cheat, complain or waste time

Never be rude to my team-mates, the referee, the other team, spectators or my coach/manager

Always do what the referee tells me.

Shake hands with the referee and the other team at the end of a game

Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he says

Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the Club Welfare Officer, if I am unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, the following actions may be taken by my Club, County FA or The FA:-

I may:-

Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager

Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee

Be dropped or substituted

Be suspended from training

Be required to leave the club

In addition:-

My Club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringement of the Codes of Conduct.

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

The parent/guardian of any player receiving a fine are liable for this cost and must reimburse the club.





FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standard of behaviour in the game. Play your part and observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents at all times which is incorporated into our Club Code.

I will:-

Remain outside the field of play and behind the designated spectators' 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

Remember that the 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.

Not smoke at pitch side whilst the game is in progress.

Ensure that permission is received from both teams before taking any photographs or video.

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

I may be:-

Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official

Required to meet with the Club, League or CFA Welfare Officer

Required to meet with the club committee

Obligated to undertake an FA education course

Obligated to leave the match venue by the club

Banned by the club from attending future games and training sessions.

Required to leave the club, along with any dependents.

In addition:-

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the Club.

Any parent/spectator responsible for a fine being levied are liable for this cost and must reimburse the Club.

