



Respect Code of Conduct – Version 2.0

YOUNG PLAYERS

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football.

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

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
- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- 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
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or 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, any/all of 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 parents or carer aware of any infringements of the Code Of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

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