

Respect Code of Conduct

Players



I WILL

- Understand that when I am wearing my club logo I am representing my club and will do the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach / managers and club officials
- Play by the rules, and be directed and guided by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Show good sportsmanship and celebrate with every player
- Not willingly engage in any activity that may cause hurt, injury or distress to any party.
- Report any incident involving any team members to an appropriate adult or club official.
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the [club welfare officer](#) if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Understand that any form of disrespect to any team member including name calling, or any form of abuse verbally, mentally or physically will not be tolerated at any level.
- Understand that any incident should arise it will be recorded by my team officials and could be used against me.

IF I DON'T I MAY BE

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee team manager or other official
- Receive a formal warning verbal or in writing from the coach or the club committee in line with the club's policies.
- Be dropped or substituted or asked to leave the venue with your parent/guardian
- Be suspended from training and or match days
- Be required to leave the club
- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of my behaviour and could impose a ban and/or fine due to my conduct

Respect
We all have a part to play



See the [FA Guide to Grassroots Youth Football](#) for more information, including formats, playing time etc.

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

