

Respect Code of Conduct

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers



Whilst representing the club - I WILL

- Listen and positively engage with the lead coach you are working with
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour even if provoked
- Not smoke or use an e-cigarette at any time.
- Report incidents of concern directly to the coach or [Club Welfare Officer](#)
- Show and promote respect and high standards of behaviour to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour even if provoked
- Wear club kits, training clothing and accessories.

Whilst working with players - I WILL

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Do not put younger players at risk by any actions (i.e. kicking footballs in the air, or hard in the direction of children). Do not participate in any games unless the players are your age group
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning

IF I DON'T I MAY BE

- Required to meet with the Club Committee, League or County Welfare Officer
- Be monitored by another club coach or club official
- Required to attend an FA education course
- Suspended by the club from performing a youth volunteer position

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

See available [FA England Courses](#)



ACCREDITED CLUB
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL