



Code of Conduct – Players 2025-2026 Season

We all have a responsibility to promote a high standard of behaviour in the game. As a player you have a big part to play. Doveridge Football Club and Doveridge Juniors Football Club therefore ask you to follow our code of conduct as stated below.

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee, or my coach/team manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach/team manager has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, 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/team manager or the club committee
- Be dropped, substituted, or 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 infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club