



Players Charter / Code of Conduct

The growth of our players is not based on winning matches with a physical winning result but in showing that players are developing over time with structured coaching that is not based on reacting to last weekend's game performance. If we improve all our players, then we will naturally win games.

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 play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- 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
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.
- Look to develop myself and my teammates providing advice and help when they need it
- I will be receptive to feedback and understand that I need this to improve
- I will be positive and not criticise or belittle my teammates when they make a mistake
- I will always promote positivity

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any of the following actions may be taken by my club,

County 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.

Any bullying issues or behaviour that causes a negative impact on the team will be taken seriously and may result in your removal from a team if proven.

Signed By: _____

Date: _____



Parents Charter / Code of Conduct

As part of being a parent of our club we have high standards that we expect from everyone

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the respect barrier and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Please don't coach the players, you will have no idea what instructions the coach has given them, and you will only send mixed messages, if you want to be the coach we are always interested in volunteers being involved.
- No smoking or vaping anywhere near our pitches
- Praise your children for something they have done during the game, don't highlight any negatives, they may be acutely aware of the penalty they gave away and, in some cases, may be blissfully unaware, highlight the positives and make them buzz for next week.
- Please do not confront the manager or coaches about their methods, if you have an issue with anything about coaching then please contact the club head coach who can direct you to the correct person that can help you. If the manager simply quits because of you, then there will be no team. Every coach has access to mentoring if they require it.
- Please note that the supplied kit belongs to the club and gets changed every two years, it is your responsibility to return the kit to the coach at the end of every season.
- The club have the right to terminate any registration due to lack of payment of player subscription fees in the agreed timelines.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code,

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended, or have my membership removed

Signed By: _____

Date: _____



Coaches Charter / Code of Conduct

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
 - Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
 - Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
 - Always respect the match official's decision
 - Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
 - Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.
- Ensure that every player gets fair playing time.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA.

- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend an FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

Signed By: _____

Date: _____

