





- Cooperate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

I agree to all of this and understand that breaches of the code of conduct may result in action being taken by my county FA and /or The FA.

## **2. Football players**

It is important everyone behaves themselves properly when playing football. 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.

### **Conduct**

#### **As a football player, I will:**

- Always try my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger;
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time;
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach;
- Do what the referee tells me;
- 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;
- Never use insulting, abusive or disrespectful language towards opponents, teammates or coaches via social media;
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer, if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct, action may be taken.

## **3. Spectators, parents, carers**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. The club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure that football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents, carers at all times.

### **Conduct**

#### **As a spectator, parent, carer, I will:**

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the designated spectator area (where provided) at all times;
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour in person or via social media;
- Always respect the match officials' decisions;
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.

