



The FA Respect Code of Conduct: Young Players

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/manager including swearing, shouting, being rude or general bad behaviour to any of the above
- 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 has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Attend scheduled training on time and to inform the coach via a parent/carer/guardian where I can't attend
- Wear appropriate training kit and match kit on the respective days
- 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 or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be 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

**Any concerns, contact Gatwick Warriors Welfare officer
Email: Gatwickwarriors.welfare@gmail.com**