



# TILBURY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

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## 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
  - 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
  - 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.

## **SPECTATORS**

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

### **I WILL:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

### **I MAY BE:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

### **IN ADDITION:**

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

Should you have any queries regarding the code of conduct please speak to a committee member of Tilbury FC.

**By signing for Tilbury FC you confirm you have read and understood the above code of conduct.**

