



## **The FA Charter Standard Club Programme Respect Code of Conduct for Youth Players**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. 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.

**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. I have read and agree to abide by these Codes of Conduct Signed:

..... Name :  
 ..... Date:  
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