

# Player Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play.

We ask that you follow the Respect Code of Conduct and agree to the following:

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 and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and the referee at the end of a game
- Listen and respond to what my manager/coach 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 action may be taken by my club, County FA or the FA. I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, the referee and/or the 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, the County FA or the FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the code of conduct
- The FA or County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club