



CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT - YOUR COPY

PLAYERS	PARENTS & SPECTATORS	CLUB COACHES
<p>WHEN PLAYING FOOTBALL, I WILL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger ✓ Behave in a manner that reflects well on myself and the club ✓ Play fairly, not cheat, complain or waste time ✓ 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 ✓ Be co-operative and honest. Recognise my own as well as others' shortcomings ✓ Be enthusiastic, work hard as an individual and a team member ✓ Be responsible for my own actions ✓ Be on time for training and matches ✓ Be willing to assist and take responsibility for nets, corner flags and balls etc. ✓ Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I am unhappy about anything at my club ✓ Be well presented - clean kit, clean and safe boots, correct shin guards 	<p>WILL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remain outside the field of play and behind the spectator barriers ✓ Always respect the match officials' decisions ✓ Applaud effort and good play as well as success ✓ Encourage fair play by all ✓ Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials ✓ Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do ✓ Enjoy the game - whatever the result ✓ Remember that children play for FUN ✓ Behave in an appropriate manner to set a good example for their club ✓ Keep the team coach informed of any personal needs or changes ✓ Be supportive, helpful and interested 	<p>WILL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, manager, officials and spectators ✓ Display and promote high standards of behaviour ✓ Adhere to the Laws of the Game ✓ Always respect the match officials' decisions ✓ Ensure all the activities organised are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and experience ✓ Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning ✓ Be committed to the development of each of the players ✓ Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem ✓ Explain exactly what is expected of players and what they can expect from them ✓ Ensure the parents/carers of all players understand these expectations ✓ Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance ✓ Be aware of Child Protection Issues ✓ Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying ✓ Assume responsibility for the behaviour of your teams' spectators
<p>I WILL NOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Argue with my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager ✗ Show aggression or discourage others ✗ Use abusive, racial or sexist language ✗ Discriminate against others 	<p>WILL NEVER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour ✗ Criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning ✗ Shout at the referee or players on either side ✗ Argue with or confront other parents or supporters from the opposing club or their own ✗ Pressure or intimidate any player ✗ Discriminate 	<p>WILL NEVER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour ✗ Engage in public criticism of the match officials ✗ Enter the field of play without the referee's permission ✗ Be aggressive or negative in their dealings with players, parents, officials or opponents ✗ Discriminate or show favouritism

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken by the club and/or the FA

Respect 

White - Parents Copy Pink - Club Copy Green - Squad Managers Copy