

# Respect

We all have a part to play



## Respect Code of Conduct

### Adult players

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

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

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#### On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws and spirit of The Game
- Promote Fair Play
- Abide by the match officials decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect.
- Remember we all make mistakes.
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee before or at the end of every game.

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**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:**

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#### I may:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend a FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club

#### In addition:

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