



# PLAYERS 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. 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 actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league 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