

**Play Your Part**

**(Code of Conduct)**

**Young 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/match officials 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 or team manager tells me & understand that they have to do what’s best for the team
* Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I’m unhappy about anything at my club
* Respect the facilities home and away

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or 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 if you have not followed any of the Code of Conduct
* The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club

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**Review**

This statement will be reviewed by the Executive Committee Team each year, or sooner where new developments in guidance and legislation necessitate such a review, where factual clarification is required or changes to operational practices take place.

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Next Review Date: September 2021

Signed (Chairman): Date: