

# Set the Standards for a Great game



## Play Your Part Code of conduct

### Coaches and Club Officials

#### Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

We **all** bear a collective responsibility to **set a good example** and help provide a **positive environment** in which children can learn and enjoy the game. **Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct** at all times.

##### On and Off the field I will:

- ⊕ Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for
- ⊕ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- ⊕ Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- ⊕ Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- ⊕ Respect the match official's decision
- ⊕ Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- ⊕ Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- ⊕ Be gracious in victory and defeat.

##### When working with players I will:

- ⊕ Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- ⊕ Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- ⊕ Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- ⊕ Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- ⊕ Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, Doctors, Physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

##### I understand if I do not follow the code, I may:

- ⊕ Required to meet with the committee or league Welfare officer,
- ⊕ Suspended by the club from attending matches
- ⊕ Suspended or fined by the County FA
- ⊕ Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

