



## Play Your Part Code of conduct

# Young Players

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

### When playing football I will:

- ⦿ Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- ⦿ Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, 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
- ⦿ Be gracious in victory and defeat –  
I will 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
- ⦿ Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- ⦿ Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

### I understand if I do not follow the code, any/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 of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- ⦿ The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

