



Respect Code of Conduct – Young Players

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly; I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee & my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee, and show the referee respect
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee before or at the end of the game
- Listen carefully 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 am unhappy about anything at my club
- Respect the facilities, both home and away

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, that 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 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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____