



CODE OF CONDUCT





YOUNG PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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 and 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 that 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 Removed from selection or substituted
- Be suspended from training or moved to training only
- 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.



**ENGLAND
FOOTBALL**
ACCREDITED CLUB ★

**ADULT PLAYERS (+18yrs) CODE OF CONDUCT**

ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL:

- Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote fair Play
- Always respect the match official decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Remember we all make mistakes
- 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
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

I understand that 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 team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be removed from selection or substituted
- Be suspended from training or moved to training only
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club.

IN ADDITION:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.
- The Team may be removed from the Club (Unaffiliated)





SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

I WILL:

- Remember its **Not** professional football (its for fun and enjoyment)
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the designated spectators' area
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect their teammates, opposition players, referee and match officials
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism



YOU WILL NOT ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING BAD BEHAVIOUR

- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Smoking or vaping at the side-line
- Negative comments about players, or how they play
- Criticising & undermining decisions made by the team manager/coaches to other spectators
- Constantly coaching the players during the game.
- Excessive shouting and screaming from the side line
- Disregard of the respect barrier
- Any form of racial, physical or sexual discrimination
- Criticising or confronting the referee about decisions made.
- Confronting opposition players parents, coaches and bringing the team/club into disrepute
- Entering the field of play (The Pitch)
- Drinking alcohol or substance abuse
- Pitchside vaping or smoking
- Breaking university rules

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

I MAY BE:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membershipsuspended along with any dependants.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants.

IN ADDITION:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.
- The Team may be removed from the Club (Unaffiliated)





CLUB OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL:

- Always coach to the best of my ability and for the benefit of the team
- Use my position to set a positive example for players 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
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials or players
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game

IN ADDITION:

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- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.





FACILITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

The University Sports staff work very hard ensuring that the facilities are safe clean and free from damage. Inglemire AFC has agreed responsibilities relating to the facilities and how our members act when using them.

When using the University Facilities

I WILL:

- Respect the University Sports Staff
- Always Bin my litter and keep the facilities clean for the next session
- Vacate the training pitches on-time and without being asked.
- Be mindful of other customers who use the facilities
- Never enter the pitches before the start of your booked session.
- Report any damage to the facilities to the sports staff
- Never climb over the fences to retrieve footballs
- Leave the facilities when asked by the sports staff.
- Not climb the goalposts
- Not intentionally damage the grass pitches
- Leave changing rooms & toilets clean, and report any damages to staff

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

I MAY BE:

- Be challenged and asked to leave the facilities
- Receive a warning from the Manager/Coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.
- Required to pay for any damages to the facilities.
- Be banned from using the facilities
- Reported to the Police



FACILITY RULES

- NO DOGS
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING
- NO ALCOHOL
- NO DIRTY BOOTS ON 3G PITCHES
- NO BAD LANGUAGE
- NO BICYCLES/SCOOTERS ON PITCHES
- NO FIGHTING
- NO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES
- NO RACISM/SEXISM



