



Play your best.. On and Off

*Make sure you and everyone around
you has a good time, on and off the pitch.*

Play Your Part Adult Players

Code of Conduct

Whether you win or lose, make it a better game. Treat your team, other players and match officials with respect so that everyone has a more enjoyable time, on and off the field.

Play your part: On and Off the field, Players will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials and abide by their final decisions.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal, suspension and possible police action.
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others. Keep spectators, members of the public and children in mind.
- Win or lose with dignity. Be prepared to shake hands with opposition, match officials & Manager at full-time.
- Listen to the coach/team manager and respect what he/she says.

Remember we all make mistakes!

Players understand if he/she does not follow this code of conduct:

- They may be asked to apologise to whoever they have offended or abused.
- Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be required to attend an FA course.
- Be dropped, substituted, or suspended from training and or matches.
- Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.

Players must agree to register in advance when requested to indicate attendance at both training sessions and match day.

Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.