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## **YOUNG PLAYERS - RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT**

When playing football, I will:

o Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team o Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time.

o Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/team manager. o Play by the rules, as directed by the referee

o Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game o Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me

o Understand that a coach/team manager has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player

o 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:**

o Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager

o Receive a formal warning from the coach/team manager or the club committee

o Be dropped or substituted

o Be suspended from training

o Be required to leave the club

**In addition:**

o My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct

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