

Respect Code of Conduct



Young Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, 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
- 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
- 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 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.

[TheFA.com/Respect](http://www.thefa.com/Respect)

Please read this with your child so they have an understanding of the FA Respect Code of Conduct.

Then sign and return the slip below to the coach/manager of the team.

The link for Spectators/parents/carers code is

<http://www.thefa.com/my-football/football-volunteers/HelpForParents/Respect/Codes%20of%20Conduct>

Name of child _____

Name of parent/carers _____

I have read the FA Respect Code of Conduct for spectators, parents/carers and understand what may happen if I break the code.

I have discussed the Respect Code of Conduct for young players with my child and they understand what may happen if they break the code.

Signed _____ date _____