

# Code of Conduct: Young Players

**It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football.**

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 do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.**

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