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Code Of Conduct

YOUFF (the "Club") promotes high standards of behaviour.

All Club Members are required to comply with the Club Code of Conduct.

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, you should:

- Always do your best, even if your team is losing or the other team is stronger;
- Play fairly - don't cheat, complain or waste time;
- Never swear or use rude or abusive language;
- Never be rude to team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or your coach/team manager;
- Do what the referee says;
- Not question the referee's decisions;
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game;
- Listen to your coach/team manager and respect what he/she says;
- Talk to someone you trust, for example your parents or the Club Welfare Officer if you are unhappy about anything at my club;
- Pay any fines you incur.

Spectators

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

The Club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

The Club expects supporters to:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind any Designated Spectator area, these will be visible roped off areas that spectators and managers are to keep behind;
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;
- Always respect the match officials decisions;
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.

In addition, when attending youth games, please:

- Remember that children play for FUN;
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do;
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials;
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning;
- Pay any fines incurred by your child.

Disciplinary Process

Sanctions resulting from breaking the Club Code of Conduct can include:

1. Verbal warnings;
2. Written warnings;
3. Exclusion from a specified number of matches;
4. Exclusion from a specified number of training sessions;
5. Removal from the Club for all or part of the remainder of a season; or
6. Excluded from the Club for future season(s).

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