

# Respect Code of Conduct for Youth 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. Whiteley Wanderers Football Club Respect Code of Conduct for Youth Players is as follows:**

## When playing football, I will:

- Make every effort to be punctual for training and matches.
- Always be equipped correctly including wearing shin pads.
- Always play to the best of my ability and set a positive example for others.
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time or use inappropriate language.
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the Referee or my Coach/Manager.
- Respect Club and others' equipment.
- Never criticise individuals or team mates just encourage them.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the Referee and accept their decisions without protest.
- Shake hands with the other team and Referee prior to kick off and at the end of the game.
- Listen and respond to what my Coach/Team Manager tells me.
- Ensure through the support of my parents that subscriptions are paid on time.
- If required talk to someone I trust or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

As a player should I use a social network site or open forum like Facebook that may be viewed by anyone I will never comment in a negative manner about a game, Officials, Players or any other aspect of Club business.

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**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:**

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## 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.



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