

THE WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE



RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT

Adult players

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

Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. **RESPECT** your referee and assistant referees today.

Play your part and observe The FA's **RESPECT** Code of Conduct for players at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my manager/coach with **RESPECT**
- Remember, we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the match officials at the end of the game

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:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the opposition, match official or manager/coach
- Receive a warning from the manager/coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA Education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and or suspension on the club.

By order of The Wessex League Management Board.