



# DATABALL LTD

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## **PLAYERS**

### WHEN PLAYING FOOTBALL I WILL:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Adhere to the Laws of The Game and promote Fair Play
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, my coach/manager and match official decisions
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Never engage in public criticism of the 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 coach/manager with respect
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Win or lose with dignity.
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player

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, the club committee or the company
- Be dropped, substituted, suspended from training(s) or games
- Not be selected for the team or serve a suspension
- Be required to leave the club or as a client from the company

### 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.

## PARENTS, GUARDIANS, SPECTATORS AND/OR VISITORS

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

## I WILL:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area
- Let the coach, analyst or other members (volunteers or employees) do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

## I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken I MAY BE:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club, league official or the company
- Required to meet with the club, league or company's Discipline Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Obliged to leave the match venue by the club or the company
- Requested by the club or the company not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club or the company along with any dependents.

### IN ADDITION:

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

# ANALYSTS, VOLUNTEERS AND/OR MATCH OFFICIALS

## On and o the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the Referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away

### When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6)
  & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

## I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club committee, league or company's Discipline Officer
- Suspended by the club or the company from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

## **MATCH OFFICIALS**

## I will:

- Respect the game, the competition and all other participants
- Maintain my integrity and approach each game with a positive mind set
- Be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, regulations and competition rules
- Set a positive personal example, by promoting good behaviour
- Embrace and empathise with the spirit of the game
- Submit accurate and concise reports and misconduct
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports
- Apply the laws of the game, promoting positive actions and not tolerating actions that do not fit the image of the game
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6)
  & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

## I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with The FA, County FA Referee Development Staff or Referees Committee
- Suspended by the County FA

By signing this document, I agree for myself and/or on behalf the player (if the signing person is a parent/guardian of a players) that I agree with all the aforementioned information and I will accept any decisions taken by the club, The FA or a County FA.

| Full Name | Role | Signature | Date |
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For any concerns, disagreements or further explanation for any of the above, please get in touch with the club.

## **Contact details**

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## **Company's Representative**

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