

Respect Code of Conduct



Young 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**.

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club

In addition, Wadhurst JFC expects the player to:

- Ensure that they arrive for training/matches correctly attired
- To attend training on a regular basis
- Report to your manager/coach on arrival and not to leave the venue at the end of training or a match without advising your coach
- Learn to accept success, failure, victory and defeat
- Not to engage in any form of bullying, fighting or use of inappropriate language
- Act in a manner that is a credit to both yourself and the team/club you are representing
- Applaud good football at all times, whoever plays it.
- Watch and support your club, even when you're not playing.
- Listen to your coach, do not talk when he is talking and ask if you do not understand
- Do not cause damage to the club's property or equipment
- Remember the referee's decision is final, whether you agree or not
- Encourage each other and be supportive at all times

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 or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club