



Vulcan Junior Football Club

Players

Respect Code of Conduct

*We **all** have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.* As a team player, you have a **BIG** part to play, **YOU** are what make **OUR** club! That's why we, and The FA are asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

On match days, training and when representing my club, 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 / managers and club officials
- Play by the rules, and be directed and guided by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Show good sportsmanship and celebrate every player.
- Not willing engage in any activity that may cause hurt, injury or distress to any party.
- Report any incident involving any team members to an appropriate adult or club official.
- 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
- Understand that any form of disrespect to any team member including name calling, or any form of abuse verbally, mentally or physically will not be tolerated at any level.
- Understand that any incident should arise it will be recorded by my team officials and could be used against me.
- Understand that when I am wearing my club logo I am representing my club and will do to the best of my ability.





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 team manager or other official
- Receive a formal warning verbal or in writing from the coach or the club committee in line with the club's policies.
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training and or match days
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of my behaviour
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club and or any individuals.

The team coach, assistants, parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that the team member signing this code of conduct has fully understood the code and realises the implications of rule breaking.





Read and Understood

Team Age Group

Season

Date Completed

Name	Signature

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