

Respect Code of Conduct for Youth Players

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 or 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.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.

WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR IN THE GAME.

THE BEHAVIOUR OF EVERYONE INVOLVED IN FOOTBALL HAS AN IMPACT ON THE GAME.

PLAY YOUR PART AND OBSERVE THE FA'S RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCTS.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ABBREVIATED COPY OF THE CODES OF CONDUCT.

A FULL COPY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WEBSITE OR FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY.

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF CASTLE COMBE COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS, AND THEIR PARENTS/ CARERS, CONFIRM THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CODES OF CONDUCT AND THEY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM AT ALL TIMES



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Respect Code of Conduct for Spectators and Parents/ Carers

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach 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
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA.

Respect Code of Conduct for coaches, team managers and club officials.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football for each player's best interests.

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Respect Code of Conduct for match officials

I will:

- Be honest and completely impartial at all times
- Apply the Laws of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently
- Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner
- Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct
- Never tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from players and officials
- Support my match official colleagues at all times
- Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game
- Communicate with the players and encourage fair play
- Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captains
- Prepare physically and mentally for every match
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports within the time limit required for games in which I officiate.

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