



## Codes of Conduct for Players



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#### **When playing football I will:**

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team.
- Play fairly – I won't dive, 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.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and the referee at the end of the game.
- Listen and respond to whatever my coach / manager tells me.
- Understand that my coach has to do what is best for the team and not just an individual player.
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if there is something I am unhappy with at my club.

**I understand that if I don't follow the code of conduct, the following actions may be taken by my club or county FA.**

#### **I may:**

- Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team, referee or manager.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or club committee.
- Be dropped or substituted.
- Be suspended from training.
- Be required to leave the club.

#### **In addition:**

- My club, Durham FA or the FA may make my parent aware of the rules of the code of conduct that have been broken.
- Durham FA or the FA may impose a fine or suspension against my club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_