



KINGSTON COLTS F.C.

PLAYER & PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT (2018-2019)

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player and spectator, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player and supporter to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

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, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or league.

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.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

SPECTATORS & 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 behind the respect barriers.
- 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.

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I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club or league official.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print name:

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