

Stevenage Borough Juniors FC

Respect Code of Conduct for Youth 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 my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Play by the rules and respect the referee and their decisions
- Respect my team-mates, my coach/manager, the other team and all supporters.
- Encourage my team-mates
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game – win or lose
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Respect the facilities – home and away
- 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 The FA.

I may:

- Be required to apologise to whoever I have upset (e.g. 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:

- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension.