

RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club is supporting the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment. As a player you have a big part to play, it is important that you follow the Respect Code of Conduct.

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 cheat, dive, 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 referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the club Welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Unsure that I arrive at the designated time with the correct kit and equipment for training and matches.

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 or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from the training
- Be required to leave the club.

IN ADDITION:

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

Parents and Spectators

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. play your part and observe BedHead FC's Respect Code of Conduct for parents and spectators at all times.

I WILL:

- Remember that children play for fun
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Respect the referee's decisions even when I don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the designated spectators' area
- 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
- Support positively and offer players encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Notify the club as early as possible when my dependent(s) are unable to attend matches or training
- Ensure that my dependent(s) arrive at the designated time with the correct kit and equipment for training and matches.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

I MAY:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake and FA education course
- 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 my dependents.

IN ADDITION:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club