



COLDLANDS COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for Players

- **I will always** give maximum effort and strive to achieve the best possible performance at all times during training and matches.
- **I will** make every effort to develop my own footballing abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness in order to achieve my full potential as a player.
- **I will** abide by the Club Rules & Constitution, Policies and Codes of Conduct, and also encourage my team mates to do Likewise.
- **I am** aware of the Laws of the Game, and the rules of any competitions entered, and abide by them and the spirit of the game.
- **I will** play fairly and avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting and not use "Foul and Abusive Language".
- **I will** make every effort to display the highest standards of behaviour and appearance, and maintain the highest standards of fair play, and never allow my commitment to the team to be questioned.
- **I will** accept success and failure, and be gracious in victory as well as defeat.
- **I will** treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of a match.
- **You** should avoid violence and violent play likely to injure an opponent, and help injured opponents where it is safe to do so.
- **I will** show due respect to Match Officials and accept decisions of Match Officials without protest, and will avoid using words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
- **I understand** that the Manager/Coach has to do what is best for the team and not any one player.



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- **I will** listen and respond to the instructions of the Team Manager, Coaches, and Club Officials, and show due respect towards the Team Officials of opposing Teams and League Representatives.
- **I will** respect to the interests of the Club's supporters and show due respect towards the supporters of the opponents.
- **I will** abide by the Club's Players Code of Conduct when playing for other teams; e.g. playing for your school, district or county.
- **I will** resist any temptation to take banned substances, or use banned techniques, and report anyone doing so to an Official of the Club.
- **I will** always set a positive example for others, particularly to young players and the Club's supporters.
- **I will** always have regard for the best interests of the game, including when expressing an opinion on the game and any aspect of it, including all involved.
- **I will** respect the rules and regulations around Goal Post Safety. I will not swing or indeed do anything that may endanger myself or others.
- **I will** report any instance of bullying or discrimination against myself or other members of the Club to a Club Official.
- **I understand** that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by the Club, County FA, The FA or the League in which the team competes.
 - **I May:**
 - Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team, referee or team manager.
 - Receive a formal warning from the Coach/Manager or officer of the Club.



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- Be dropped or substituted.
- Be suspended from training and/or matches.
- Be required to leave the Club.
- **In addition:**
 - The Club may make my parent or guardian aware of any infringements of this Code of Conduct.
 - The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my Club.