



Code of Conduct for Players

A player should:

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting.
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Not use inappropriate language.

A player should:

- Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.
- Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules.

A player should:

- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

A player should:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and call for assistance if a player is injured.

Respect towards the Match and Team Officials

A player should:

- Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect towards Match Officials.
- Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.
- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

Please understand that breaches of the code may result in disciplinary actions being taken by Northowram Junior Football club, County FA and / or The FA.