



COULSDON ATHLETIC

CODE OF CONDUCT for PLAYERS

**WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE
HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR IN THE GAME.**

That's why this club supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Please ensure you play your part and observe [The FA's Code of Conduct](#).

- ⚽ Always play to the best of your ability
- ⚽ Play fairly – don't cheat, complain or waste time
- ⚽ Respect your team-mates, the other team, the referee and officials, your coaches/managers and all club members and officials
- ⚽ 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 the coach/ team manager's instructions and directions
- ⚽ Talk to someone you trust, or the club welfare officer, if you're unhappy about anything at the club

Players must understand that if they do not abide by the Code of Conduct, the club, League, County FA or The FA may take action. Examples of what this could mean include that players may be :-

- ⚽ Required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee/officials or team manager
- ⚽ Given a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- ⚽ Dropped or substituted
- ⚽ Suspended from training
- ⚽ Required to leave the club

The club's decision will be final.

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