



Respect



Respect Code of Conduct For 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.

Hertford Town Youth FC expects every player to follow a **Respect Code of Conduct** as follows:

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- Refrain from abusive comments, swearing or disrespectful behaviour including social media
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Be prepared for training and dressed in club training kit if available
- Listen and respond to what my coach/ team manager tells me
- 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 Manager, Coach, Hertford Town Youth Discipline Team 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 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 against my club which my parents or carer will be expected to pay.
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