Moors Youth Football Club

**Respect Code of Conduct**

The purpose of this document is to explain what is expected from the players and parents and what you can expect from the club.

Name of Child Age Group:

**YOUTH PLAYERS**

**When playing football, I will:**

* Always do my best, even if we are losing or the other team is stronger
* Play fairly – I won’t cheat, complain or waste time
* Never be rude to my team mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/Team manager
* Do what the referee tells me
* Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
* Listen to my Coach/Team manager and respect what he/she says
* Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I’m unhappy about anything at my club.

**If I break the code, the following action can be taken:**

* Speak to me and warn me to improve my behaviour
* Speak to my Mum, Dad or Carer about my behaviour
* Stop me from training
* Stop me from playing in the next match or a number of matches.
* Not allow me to register next season
* Serve a suspension
* Pay a fine
* Leave the Club
* My club could also be formally penalised
* Have my registration taken away by the league

**PARENTS / CARERS / SPECTATORS**

**I/ We Will:**

* Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area/Marking (where provided)
* Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
* Always respect the match officials decisions
* Applaud effort and good play as well as success

**In addition, when attending youth games I will:**

* Remember that children play for FUN
* Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
* Encourage the players to respect the opposition and the match officials
* Never criticise a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning

**If I break the code, the following action may be taken:**

* A Verbal warning from my club coach/team manager, the league official or the referee.
* Being asked to leave the match venue by the club
* Being asked by the club not to attend future games
* If a parent, my child not being allowed to register next season
* My club should be formally penalised
* Being asked to leave the club



**CLUB / COACH / TEAM MANAGERS / CLUB OFFICIALS**

**On and off the field, I will:**

* Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
* Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
* Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
* Always respect the match officials decision
* Never enter the field of play without the referee’s permission
* Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
* Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**When working with players I will:**

* Place the well being safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
* Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect of me
* Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
* Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
* Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self- esteem
* Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
* Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players ability level, age and maturity
* Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each players best interests

**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 meet with the club, league, or county welfare officer
* Required to meet with the Club committee
* Monitored by another club coach
* Required to attend an FA education course
* Suspended by the club from attending matches
* Suspended or fined by the County FA
* Required to leave or be sacked by the Club

**In addition:**

My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and / or The FA, which are outlined in this document.

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| Parents/Carer’s Signature | Player’s Signature | Club Officials Signature |
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