



We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

1874 Northwich is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember some of our first team may be young people under the age of 18 and they are children and should be treated accordingly. Winning isn't everything, they are developing their skills and experience. Play your part and observe The Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you do.

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- Remember that young players are doing the best they can and need support.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

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I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA

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I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future matches
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependants.

In addition:

- The FA / County FA could impose a fine and / or suspension on the club.