## **Code of Conduct**



## **Parents & Spectators Code of Conduct**

- Be familiar with the coaching and training programme in order to ensure your child is fully involved
- Applaud the performance of both teams
- Provide positive feedback in training and matches
- Encourage all players, irrespective of ability
- Be positive with the referee
- Acknowledge the efforts of the referee
- · Let players play their game, not your game
- Praise efforts, not results
- Set an example for the players
- Be aware of the RFU Welfare of Young People Policy and Procedures in relation to verbal and emotional abuse

## **Players Code of Conduct**

- Play for enjoyment
- Play hard, but play fair
- Play by the laws of the game
- Be committed to your team attend all practices and matches
- Never argue with the referee control your temper at all times
- Be a good sport applaud good play whether from your team or your opponent
- Have fun, improve your skills and feel good
- Recognise the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators.

## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

- Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment
- Positively reinforce the actions of players
- Lead by example
- · Be honest with yourself and players
- Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game
- Develop team respect for referees
- Give all players an opportunity to participate in the game
- Insist on fair play and discipline
- Be reasonable on the demand of players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Encourage sportsmanship.