

Berwick Juniors Youth Development Trust



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Young Players Code of Conduct

WHEN PLAYING FOOTBALL, I WILL:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- Play by the rules as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game (**Depending on COVID regulations**)
- Listen and respond to what my coach/manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- 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 my club, County FA 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/carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club

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