



Signal Athletic Code of Conduct

We all have the responsibility to promote high standards in the game. Winning at any cost is not the idea - fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important. As a player you have a big part to play. That is why the FA is asking every player to follow the Respect code of conduct.

With this in mind the following Code of Conduct for Players should be adopted by all players representing Signal Athletic JFC.

Code of Conduct for Adult Players

When playing football I will:

- 1) Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- 2) Promote fair play.
- 3) Abide by the match officials decisions.
- 4) Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- 5) Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- 6) Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours.
- 7) Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment.
- 8) Speak to my team mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect.
- 9) Remember we all make mistakes.
- 10) Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee before or at the end of every game.

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

- 1) Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team, referee or manager.
- 2) Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
- 3) Be dropped or substituted.
- 4) Be suspended from training.
- 5) Not be selected for the team.
- 6) Be required to attend an FA Education Course.
- 7) Be required to serve a suspension.
- 8) Be fined.
- 9) 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.