



## Signal Athletic Code of Conduct

The club ethos recognises that players are the most important people in sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But winning at any cost is not the idea - fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important. We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. 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 Young Players

#### When playing football I will:

- 1) Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team.
- 2) Play fairly. I won't cheat, complain or waste time.
- 3) Respect my team mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager.
- 4) Respect everyone involved in the game team members, opposition, officials, coaches, management and supporters.
- 5) Play by the rules, as directed by the referee.
- 6) Be gracious in victory and defeat. I will shake hands with the other team and referee before and at the end of the game.
- 7) Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me.
- 8) Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player.
- 9) Talk to someone I trust or the club Welfare officer if I am unhappy about anything at the club.
- 10) Ensure that your coach or manager is informed if you are unavailable for training or a match.
- 11) Ensure that I have the correct kit and equipment for training and matches and I am suitably attired for the conditions.
- 12) Ensure that I will pass any correspondence received from my coach or manager to my parent/guardian.

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA of 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) 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.