



Morpeth Town Juniors supports the FA's Respect Programme and adopts the three Respect Codes of Conduct. This Respect code of conduct comprises three sections:

- Young Players
- Spectators and Parents / Carers
- Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Please read any sections relevant to you and be aware of your actions in relation to this code of conduct at all times before, during and after matches and at any other times when representing the club.

The club has three-step process to deal with anyone who breaks the code of conduct.

#### STEP 1

Anyone who breaks the code of conduct will receive a verbal warning explaining why their behaviour is not acceptable to the club.

#### STEP 2

Anyone who has received a verbal warning and continues to break the code of conduct will receive a written warning explaining why their behaviour is not acceptable to the club.

#### STEP 3

Anyone who has received a written warning and continues to break the code of conduct will be asked to leave the club. If you feel the code of conduct has been broken by a person/child at the club, it is important that you contact your team's coach or the club's child welfare officer as soon as possible.





# Play your best. Be your best.

Make sure you and everyone around you has a good time on and off the pitch.

Play Your Part

## **Young Players**

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

#### When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- · Play fairly and be friendly
- · Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- . Shake hands with the other team win or lose
- · Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- · Respect the facilities home & away

#### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may:

- · Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- · Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



we ONLY Positive.





If we behave positively during practice and matches, our children will too.

By setting a good example, we'll help build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves.

## Play Your Part

### Spectators and Parents/Carers

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

#### I will:

- · Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- · Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6) & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

#### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- · Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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## set the standards for a great game.

Use your position to set a positive example for the people you're responsible for and lead a better game for everyone.

## **Play Your Part**

(Code of Conduct)

### Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

#### On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the Referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- · Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away





#### When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- · Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6) & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

#### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- · Suspended by the club from attending matches
- · Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

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