



# **Chertsey Town FC follows The FA Respect Policy**

## **Respect Code of Conduct**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times .

### **Players**

When playing football, I will: Always play to the best of my ability

- Play fairly I won't cheat, 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
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- 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, actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA.

I understand that by the way of Club Membership, I am not automatically entitled to play in any competitive football as entered by the club. Team selection is by the Team Manager only and his decision is FINAL. I also agree to be bound by and to observe the club rules and the rules and regulations of the F.A. Ltd and County FA and all competitions in which the club participates.

I understand that prior to joining the club, I have settled all financial liabilities with any other club, League and, or the FA (including the return of any kit or equipment).

### **Spectators and Parents/Carers**

#### I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

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I agree that I will not at any time leave my child unattended and if I nominate an appropriate adult, such adult will be advised to the team manager.

CHERTSEY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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