

# **TIMPERLEY VILLA YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB: CODES OF CONDUCT 2018/19 onwards**

## **Code of Conduct - Spectators and Parents/Carers**

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.

### **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.

### **I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA:**

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

### **In addition:**

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/ or suspension on the club.

# **TIMPERLEY VILLA YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB: CODES OF CONDUCT 2018/19 onwards**

## **Code of Conduct - Young Players**

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's why The FA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

### **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, 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 or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

# TIMPERLEY VILLA YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB: CODES OF CONDUCT 2018/19 onwards

## Code of Conduct - Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

<p><b>On and off the field, I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators</li> <li>➤ Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game</li> <li>➤ Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.</li> </ul> <p><b>When working with players, I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning</li> <li>➤ Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me</li> <li>➤ Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations</li> <li>➤ Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour</li> <li>➤ Always respect the match official's decision</li> <li>➤ Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission</li> <li>➤ Never engage in public criticism of the match officials</li> <li>➤ Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying</li> <li>➤ Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem</li> <li>➤ Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance</li> <li>➤ Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity</li> </ul>
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**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club, County FA, league or The FA:**

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend an FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

**In addition:**

- My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn.