

SPECTATORS, PARENTS & CARERS

FA RESPECT CODES OF CONDUCT

We require that all team coaches, parents, spectators and players observe the FA Respect codes of conduct.

HHYFC supports the FA Respect campaign 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, enjoying it is.

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 even when you don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- 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
- Support positively and offer encouragement, 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.

Parent Signatures

Date.....

Please also be aware that when they approach league status we will support managers or parents in their endeavours to play players at their ability level, to either raise the challenge or reduce the pressure accordingly for each individual. Also please remember managers are not paid child carers or professional coaches but volunteers with a passion for football.

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PLAYER

Players' code of conduct – To be read and signed by all Hawks players

As a player, you have a big part to play in promoting high standards of behaviour in the game.

The FA asks every player to follow the **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 and my coach/manager (including after the game and online or within social media)
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will 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
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player.
- 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 or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, Sussex 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.

Players Signature

Date.....

Please note – Inappropriate behaviour through mobiles, social media and online towards any person associated with the Hawks (or any other) is regarded as not following the Code and can lead to similar consequences.

MANAGERS, COACHES & CLUB OFFICIALS

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We expect that all team managers & coaches observe the FA Respect codes of conduct. The FA approach to the game is to reduce the pressure on the kids from the sidelines and to allow for their different development rates + provide fun football for all.

As coaches and managers, your role is to develop the players. The 4 main areas are – Technical, Physical, Social and Psychological to help develop competence, confidence, creativity, connection & caring and character. Clarify what is expected of them and what they can expect from you.

Ensure activities are appropriate for their age or ability. All team members should receive equal playing time where possible, with a best practice recommendation of at least 50% for each sub. We appreciate this is not always easy. Each team should not have a squad greater than double the size of the team allowed at each age group. We do not recommend over 14, raising to 16 at 11 aside, unless the players and parents are fully aware of unequal playing time and inequality.

You must Demonstrate respect towards all and any club officials, managers, coaches, players, referees, lines people and opposition supporters and teach your squad to do the same. Encourage players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance. We are all allowed to disagree, but in an appropriate and controlled manner. Parents and players should also be encouraged to voice their opinions in an appropriate manner and at a suitable time

Talk openly & constructively to club officials if unhappy about anything at the club or within the team. Raise issues of discipline or welfare with the appropriate club officials at the earliest opportunity and accept the advice and guidance they provide.

Encourage an environment that is inclusive, supportive and provides fair opportunity for all and most importantly have fun.

On and Off the field, I will

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for.
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, official's and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Respect match official's decision
- Never enter field of play without ref's permission.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

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When Working with players I will

- Place the well being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage or tolerate any form of bullying
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (eg officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each players best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code and complaints are received, actions may be taken by my club, the Sussex County FA or the FA .

I may be

- Required to meet with the club, league or county welfare officer
- 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 FA coaching licence might be withdrawn.

Official or

Manager Signature

Print Name

Coaches Signature

Print Name

Date.....