

TANDRIDGE LEAGUE CODES OF CONDUCT

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

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.

NB- Under no circumstances, remove your team from the pitch without the express permission of the referee.

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, for each player's best interests.

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

Required to meet with the club or league

Welfare Officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).

Suspended by the club from attending matches

Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

Spectators and Parents/Carers

Have fun; it's what we're all here for!

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

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.	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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Youth Players

When playing football I will:

Always play to the best of my ability for the benefit of my team.

Play fairly and be friendly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time.

Respect my team mates, the other team, the referee and my coach & manager.

Play by the rules and respect the Referee.

Unless discouraged for health reasons (e.g. Covid) I will shake hands with the referee and other team at the end of the game. – win or lose.

Listen and respond to why my coach or manager tells me.

Talk to someone I trust or to the Club Welfare Officer, if I am unhappy about anything at my Club.

Encourage my team mates

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

Apologise to whoever I have upset.

Receive a formal warning.

Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training.

Respect the facilities and changing rooms– Home or Away.	
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Match Officials	
I will: Respect the game, the competition and all other participants. Maintain my integrity and approach each game with a positive mind set. Be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, regulations and competition rules. Set a positive personal example, by promoting good behaviour. Embrace and empathise with the spirit of the game. Complete and submit timely, accurate and concise reports. Apply the laws of the game, promoting positive actions and not tolerating actions that do not fit the image of the game.	I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be: Required to meet with The FA, County FA Referee Development Staff or Referee Committee. Suspended by the County FA.