

## Code of Conduct Players



Season 2018/19

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### When playing football, I will:

- i. Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team.
- ii. Play fairly - I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time.
- iii. Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager.
- iv. Play by the rules, as directed by the referee.
- v. Be gracious in victory and defeat - I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
- vi. Listen and respond to what my coach and team manager tells me.
- vii. Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player.
- viii. Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.
- ix. I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Berks Elite FC, or The FA.

### I may:

- i. Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager.
- ii. Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
- iii. Be dropped or substituted.
- iv. Be suspended from training.
- v. Be required to leave the club.

### In addition:

- i. Berks Elite FC, League or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct.
- ii. The FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.