



## Youth Player code of conduct

At Verwood Town Football Club we want football to be safe and fun for all age groups. The club ethos explains the guiding principles of the club. As players we expect you to:

- Always play to the best of your ability and for the benefit of your team
- Play fairly – not cheating, diving, complaining or wasting time
- Respect your team mates, the other team, the referee and your coaches
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Listen and respond to what your coach tells you
- Not use foul or abusive language at any time while representing Verwood Town Football Club
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone you trust or the club welfare officer if you are unhappy about anything at the club

If you do not follow this code, then any or all of the following actions may be taken by the club:

- Be required to apologise to your team mates, the other team, the referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the committee
- Be de-selected or substituted
- Not be invited to training
- Be required to leave the club

Any action taken would be discussed with a parent or carer.