



Chantel & Marc's Sports Academy



## **SPORTING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT PLAYERS**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch.

As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA are asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct. The England Netball association have also agreed a set of core values including Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun.

### **On and off the field, I will:**

- Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- To always adhere to the CMSAUK Statement of Policy
- Remember that we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, the relevant County governing body or the actual governing body (The FA, England Netball) etc.**

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club.

### **In addition:**

- My club, the relevant County governing body or the actual governing body (The FA, England Netball) etc. may make me aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct and could implement sanctions.

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