



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 7,000 match officials drop out each season because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Play your part and always observe The FA'S Respect code of conduct to ensure everyone involved has the best experience.

Season 26/27

Player Codes of Conduct, 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.

Any referee abuse will result in sanction by both the CFA and the SDJSL.

Never engage in public criticism of match officials.

Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

Speak to my teammates, the opposition and my manager/coach with respect.

Remember we all make mistakes.

Win or lose with dignity, shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

As per laws of the game – Shinpads must be worn at all times.

Spectators and Parents/Carers, I will:

Celebrate effort and good play from both sides.

Always respect the Referee and Coaches and encourage players to do the same.

Always respect match official decisions.

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Stay behind the touchline and within the designated spectator area (where provided)

Sanctions will be taken on teams if spectators enter the field of play.

When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time.

Never engage in, or tolerate offensive or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand if I do not follow the code of conduct, I may be:

Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave.

Required to meet with the Club Committee, League or CFA Welfare Officer.

Obligated to undertake an FA Education course.

Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or may have my membership from the club removed.

Required to leave the club along with any dependants and/or issued a fine.

The SDJSL Management Committee have the authority to remove/cancel a player's registration if a player, parent or spectator breaches the code of conduct and decline any future SDJSL Applications