

WHAT DOES POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN YOUTH FOOTBALL LOOK LIKE?

Northumberland FA wish to remind everyone involved in youth football about what correct behaviour in the grassroots game looks like.

PLAYERS

Play **fairly** and **respect** the opponent.
Follow all instructions from the **Referee**.
Listen to what your coach has to say.
Encourage your team mates.
Leave the venue/facility as you found it.
Speak with your coach if something is wrong.



COACHES

Never enter the pitch without the Referee's permission and always follow their instructions. Remember that you're a **role model**.
Never **commit** or **tolerate** abusive language/behaviour. Act in the **spirit** of **youth football**.
Encourage **respect** and **fair play**.



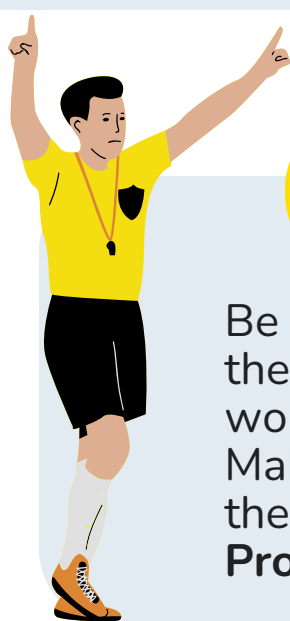
PARENTS & SPECTATORS

Encourage and **celebrate**, never criticise or abuse.
Stay within the confines of the spectator zone.
Always **respect the Referee** - they are qualified.
Offer encouragement to opposition players.
Remain civil at all times with opposition parents or spectators.



MATCH OFFICIALS

Be **professional** and set a **positive example** from the outset. Be **calm** and never make situations worse. Always **uphold the Laws of the Game**.
Make sure you are **prepared** before a game know the rules and regulations.
Promote good behaviour.



CODES OF CONDUCT

Clubs, Leagues and youth football Participants can find full codes of conduct to refer to via the following link:
<https://www.EnglandFootball.com/participate/explore/inclusive-football/Respect>



Youth football is about **fun**, **enjoyment** and **encouragement** and this is only possible if everyone involved behaves in a proper manner.

Poor behaviour can be reported to
Discipline@NorthumberlandFA.com



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