

## **Suffolk Police League Code of Conduct**

### **When not playing, but representing the league I will:**

- Treat all people with respect
- Respect the facilities
- Talk to someone I trust or a league welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything
- Arrive on time to league dates
- Attend pre or post-match activities scheduled by the league
- Enjoy being part of the league

### **When playing football, I will:**

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach
- Encourage my team mates
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach must do what is best for team and not one individual player

### **I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club/league, county FA or The FA:**

#### **I may:**

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club/league committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from the league/club
- Be required to leave the club

#### **In addition:**

- My club/league, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringement of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County could impose a fine and suspension against my club/league