











## Grass Roots Code for Youth Football.






We are here to enjoy ourselves... Win, Lose or Draw. To help make football more enjoyable for all I should:

-  Remember that football is about enjoyment, not just winning.
-  Encourage others and behave well.
-  Bring a positive attitude to training and matches.
-  Recognise when my team-mate give respect, work together, or try their best.



We always treat others as we would like to be treated. To give respect at football I must:

-  Always use respectful language and actions.
-  Not argue with the referee, coach, and officials, and accept their decisions about football and my behaviour.
-  Show fair play by shaking hands with our opponents whether we win, lose or draw.
-  Tidy up after myself and take care of the facilities we use.

We are a team, on and off the pitch. To help us bond as a team I should:

-  Encourage my team-mates if they make a mistake.
-  Try my best and help my team, by being positive and supportive.
-  Play fairly, without cheating, diving, complaining, or wasting time.
-  Accept that I may not be able to play in my favourite position all the time, or that I may need to take a break to give someone else plating time.
-  Recognise that if I am Captain, I need to try hard to set a positive example for others to follow.

We all have a role in safeguarding children. To help keep everyone safe I must:

-  Remember football is about making friends, learning new skills and of course, being active!
-  Take responsibility, encourage others, and keep it positive.

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## Glenavy Academy Player Code of Conduct Policy



Know that I have a right:

- To feel safe on and off the pitch
- To have healthy relationships with appropriate boundaries.
- Not to feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Not to be bullied, harassed, or intimidated.
- Not to be treated unfairly.

**IF THIS DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOUR FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE, SPEAK TO AN ADULT YOU TRUST.**

**I understand that my club, league or county FA may take action, that could include:**



Giving me a verbal warning.



Inviting me to a meeting to explain my behaviour.



Warning me about my behaviour.



Asking that I complete an IFA education course.



Suspending me, meaning I do not take part in games for a period of time.



Removing my registration, meaning I can't play for my team again.



Fining and/or suspending my club.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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