



## **FA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

### **A PLAYER SHOULD: -**

- 1. make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina**
- 2. give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance**
- 3. avoid gamesmanship and time-wasting**
- 4. not use inappropriate language**
- 5. know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and competition rules**
- 6. accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally**
- 7. treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game**
- 8. safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents**
- 9. accept the decision of the Match Officials without protest**
- 10. avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official**
- 11. show due respect towards Match Officials**
- 12. abide by the instructions of their coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code**
- 13. show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition**