



## **COTTENHAM UNITED COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB** **THE FA RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### ***COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS***

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

### ***ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL:***

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for.
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Respect the match official's decision.
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

### ***WHEN WORKING WITH PLAYERS, I WILL:***

- Place the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the player's ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. Officials, Doctors, Physiotherapists, Club Welfare Officer) for each player's best interests.

***I understand that by signing the FA Respect Code of Conduct, if I do not follow the code, any of the possible outcomes as laid down in CUFC "Complaints and Discipline Procedures" (3.iv-ix) may be taken against me by my Club.***