

# ADULT PLAYER / PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

## Policy Outline

The Foundation believes we all have a responsibility to promote the highest standards of behaviour. Players/ participants have a big role to play in this. Each player/ participant no matter of their age, the session they are attending, or their ability should follow this code of conduct to encourage a safe, enjoyable environment that is conducive to learning.

### At all times I will:

- Play/ take part to the best of my ability.
- Play/ take part fairly without complaining or cheating.
- Be polite and respectful to myself, my teammates, other participants and coaches.
- Talk to my coach or the Designated Safeguarding Officer if I have concerns about myself or someone else.
- Never use offensive language to another participant, teammate or my coach.
- Never bully, intimidate or harass online or offline.
- Remember we all make mistakes.
- Respect the decision of match officials.
- Never post negative comments including my personal opinions regarding the Foundation or Norwich City Football Club on social media.

### Failure to comply may result in:

- Being asked to apologise to my teammates, other participants or my coach.
- Receiving a formal warning from my coach.
- Be required to attend a meeting with the programme lead and Designated Safeguarding Officer.
- Being suspended from the programme.
- Be required to attend a behaviour workshop session.
- Being required to leave the programme.

## Policy Review

Policy Issue Date **April 2021**  
Date of Next Update **April 2022**

This code of conduct is next due for a general review on the above date. It may however be reviewed and updated earlier, in the event of a change in Foundation requirements, or relevant legislation.