



## U13 – U18 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. Our code of conduct for players/ participants under 18 has been supported by our youth advisory board.

### At all times I will:

- Play to the best of my ability.
- Play 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 am upset or concerned about myself or someone else.
- Listen and respond to what my coach tells me.
- Never use offensive language to another participant, teammate or my coach.
- Never leave a session without telling my coach where I am going.
- Always attend my session with the correct kit and a water bottle.
- Keep the venue clean and tidy remembering to put rubbish in the bin.
- Respect the equipment I am using and report any damage to my coach.
- Listen to the opinions of my coach and take constructive criticism.
- Try my hardest and believe in myself.
- Help, include and encourage other players/ participants.
- Get involved and have a growth mind set.
- Show resilience and perseverance.
- Never post negative comments regarding my coach on social media.
- 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 and parents/ carers.
- 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.