



The Worthys YFC specific code of conduct

In addition to the FA's individual Respect Codes of Conduct, Worthys YFC expects players to:

- Arrive punctually for both training sessions and matches;
- Be suitably prepared for both training sessions and matches;
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the given weather conditions;
- Bring an appropriate drink for use during training sessions and matches;
- Behave responsibly on and off the pitch;
- Use the equipment in the manner in which it is intended;
- Show respect to their fellow players;
- Not criticise or ridicule fellow players;
- Respect their club officials;
- Encourage and support each other;
- Ask a coach if they do not understand anything.

In return, the coaches will:

- Encourage the players to do their best;
- Train them appropriately;
- Ensure that their views are listened to.

The Worthys YFC warning note

If the behaviour of a player becomes unacceptable during a training session or a match, the coach responsible for the team will issue a 'warning' note to the player's parent or guardian informing them of the behaviour and requesting that they ensure that it does not happen again. If the players' behaviour does not improve after this warning, the player concerned will be dropped from the team for the next match, or permanently if it is considered necessary. If a coach has to issue three of these 'warning' notes the player will be banned from playing for the team. A sample 'warning' note is shown below:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Unfortunately, I have to report that your child has
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during today's training session / match.

As players, officials, parents and coaches, we all fully support and uphold the Respect Code of Conduct.

Can you please discuss this with your child and ensure that it does not happen again.

If you need to discuss this will either the team manager or assistant manager, please do not hesitate to do so.

Signed: Team Manager / Assistant Manager





Parent, player and coach agreement

At the start of each season or when a new player joins the club, each parent and player will be required to read and accept the Respect Codes of Conduct defined within this document. In addition to this:

- Each parent will be required to sign the Worthys YFC membership form, which contains a section stating that they have read the Worthys YFC Code of Conduct and that they will endeavour to ensure that their child follows this whilst attending training sessions and matches.
- Each parent will also agree to accept responsibility for the actions of their child and should this become inappropriate they accept that their child may be omitted from the team as a result.

