



Academy Code of Conduct for Players

Young Players are expected to:

- Wear appropriate footwear and shin pads at training and matches
- Bring their own water bottle
- Ensure they are wearing black shorts and socks for matches (this is to ensure we look as professional as possible)
- Behave and listen to the instructions of coaches/volunteers (if a child continually misbehaves, he faces being stood out or missing training/matches)
- Refrain from using bad language or racial or sectarian references
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough or dangerous play
- Show respect to other players, team mates, staff and parents
- Report inappropriate behaviour
- Play fairly- do not cheat, dive, waste time or argue with opposition or referee
- Respect officials and coaches' decisions
- Be gracious in defeat and humble in victory
- Respect opponents
- Not to use violence under any circumstances
- If a player punches/ uses violence an opponent or team mate during training they will be given a minimum 1 match ban from matches
- We ask that players who register for our Academy, stay with our Academy for the duration of the season- if another team ask them to guest for them/train with them, we ask the parents let the coach know
- CUFC kit/match tops should be worn for matches only

Players have the right to:

- Be safe and listened to
- Be respected
- Enjoy football in a protective environment
- Be protected from inappropriate behaviour/abuse by other players, teams and coaches
- Talk to their coach in privacy and in confidentiality