

Goalden Football Academy

Player Code of Conduct 2026



WHEN REPRESENTING GOALDEN FOOTBALL ACADEMY, I WILL:

- **Respect everyone** and everything, including players, coaches, referees and supporters.
- Commit to **do my best** for the Academy.
- Aim to be the **best version of myself** each time I play.
- **Show resilience** when facing challenges.
- Play with fairness and **good sportsmanship**.
- Play within the **laws of the game**.
- **Shake hands** with the other team, win or lose.
- **Listen** closely to my coach, understanding their goal is to **improve** me.
- **Talk to someone I trust** or the Academy welfare officer, if there is a problem.
- **Encourage** my teammates to be their best.
- **Take care** of facilities and equipment, both home and away.
- Never use offensive, insulting, abusive language or behaviour.
- Wear the correct footwear, shinpads, have a water bottle and wear clothing appropriate for the weather.
- Never attend training or matches with a pre-existing injury, no matter how keen I am to play.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILING TO FOLLOW THE CODE MAY RESULT IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS BY THE ACADEMY, COUNTY FA OR THE FA:

- Apologise to teammates, the opposing team, referee or team manager.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or Academy.
- Face potential suspension from training or matches.
- Face potential dismissal from the Academy.

IN ADDITION:

- The Academy, County FA or the FA may inform my parent or carer of any infringements.
- The County FA or the FA could impose a fine and suspension against the Academy.

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