



YORK & DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL

Code of Conduct for players

- Regard it as an honour and privilege to represent a school team
- Treat a match as a game that is fun but play by the rules
- Take pride in your performance and that of your school
- Encourage others in your team to do their best
- Enjoy participating - it should be fun
- Accept all decisions by match officials
- Let the Captain speak to the referee on behalf of the team if decisions made by the match officials need to be clarified
- Recognise outstanding performances by opponents
- Demonstrate concern for an injured player, regardless of their team
- Accept victory modestly
- Learn to take defeat in the right manner and not to look for excuses as to why you may not have been successful on a particular occasion
- Shake hands with your opponents at the end of each game, regardless of the outcome
- Thank the referee and his/her assistants for their efforts