



Football Code of Conduct



At St Matthew's we follow the following code when playing football. This is important in developing good sportsmanship and it is expected that children will follow the code during playtimes, PE lessons and at after school clubs.

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Accept the organisation of teams without argument
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain, name call or waste time
- Respect my team mates and members of staff
- Be gracious in victory and defeat - I will shake hands with the other team at the end of the game
- Be respectful if an adult has to stop the game for any reason

I understand that if I do not follow the code, the following may happen:

- If there is a disagreement, I may be asked to apologise
- If something goes wrong, I may be given a green card and must graciously accept 2 minutes time out to calm down
- If there is a serious disagreement, physical or verbal abuse, I will miss the next football session