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## Code of Conduct

"Turn up and Play Football" aims to offer all adult players the opportunity to play football, whenever you want to play.

Sessions are organised by one of our Football Leaders who will set up the pitches, select the teams, keep to time, and ensure that the Code of Conduct is followed. Matches can vary in number and time but the expectation is for players to referee matches between them showing respect and sportsmanship to each other throughout.

By turning up to our sessions, you agree to follow the TUAP Football Code of Conduct:

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be respectful to the team I'm selected to play with.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep other players, spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Avoid criticising TUAP Football Leaders or fellow players. We're all here to have fun and stay fit, not take a slating from a teammate!
- Never verbally abuse a TUAP Football Leader, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so will lead to dismissal from the session, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a TUAP Leader, player or spectator. Doing so will lead to dismissal from the session, suspension and possible police action.
- Always win, lose or draw with dignity. This isn't the FA cup final, keep it in context please.
- Take my turn in goal, unless there is a good reason for not being able to.
- Try to safely retrieve any balls which I kick or deflect over the fence, straight away.
- Always follow the latest FA COVID guidance.

I understand: 'If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:'

- Be asked to leave the pitch by the TUAP Football Leader to cool off and/or receive a verbal warning
- Be asked by the TUAP Football Leader to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
- Be handed a suspension from TUAP Football for a period of time defined by the TUAP Football Leader and asked to leave the site, without discussion.
- Be handed a permanent exclusion from all TUAP Football if the offence is deemed serious enough.