



Young Players Code of Conduct

As a registered player of Rathnew AFC, I agree to abide by the six core principles of sportsmanship: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

Therefore, I will:

- Be punctual for training and games.
- Remember that when I wear the Rathnew AFC kit that I am representing the club, and I will behave appropriately; in real life and online.
- Communicate with my managers if I cannot attend or will be late.
- Behave like a young professional should behave; Good behaviour, manners, courtesy, respect.
- Play for enjoyment, not just to please my parents or managers.
- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Never argue with the manager/referee's decision.
- Play with control and not lose my temper.
- Be a "good sport" and respect all good play, whether by my team or the opponent.
- Respect my opponent and treat all players as I would like to be treated.
- Not "bully" or take advantage of any player. I will not accept "bullying" from any player.
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve my skills, and feel good.
- Always remember that I owe a duty of care to my opponents and my fellow team mates, so I will tackle hard but fairly, and will not intend to hurt my opponent.
- Abide by all final decisions made by club and league officials.
- Contact the Club Children's Officer if I see something that I know is wrong.

Signed (player): _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____