



24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

# September 2018



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# Welcome

To kick off the 2018/19 youth football season, The Football Association [The FA] has announced a renewed focus on the Respect campaign as it enters its ten year anniversary.

Originally launched in the 2008/09 season, the campaign's new mantra of 'We Only Do Positive' aims to improve behaviour on touchlines across the country by raising awareness of Respect amongst a new generation of parents, coaches, volunteers and players.

The FA's Respect campaign aims to educate parents and coaches on their roles in creating a fun, safe and inclusive environment for players to ensure the campaign is embraced throughout the age groups and result in sustained participation from players and volunteers alike.

In support of The FA's respect campaign, this **Respect Week of Action** in **Leicestershire & Rutland** aims to help raise awareness of this renewed Respect campaign focus on a local level.

With a number of events and increased activity via our social media channels, we invite all those in the local football community to engage with the campaign and play their part to raise awareness within their leagues, clubs and teams.

Enjoy your weekend of football and wish everyone well for the season ahead.

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90% of young  
footballers play  
better with positive  
encouragement



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**RESPECT**

# How to Get Involved!

- Share and attend our Respect Week of Action events
- Adhere to the Respect Code of Conducts
- Follow and support the Respect campaign on social media -  
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Rutland County FA

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# Respect Week of Action Events

In support of The FA's respect campaign, the below FREE events are being delivered to help educate, raise awareness and share good practice of the Respect campaign on a local level.

## **FA Respect Workshop**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm @ Holmes Park,**

**Target Audience: League Officials, Club Officials**

The aims and objectives of this workshop is to break down barriers between roles and encourages everyone to play their part in creating a safe, fun and inclusive environment. We would like those individuals that contribute to the environment to recognise, take ownership and implement what they can do both On-Pitch and Off-Pitch to ensure a better experience for all.

To book: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FARespectWorkshop>

## **Coach CPD Event: Managing the Match Day Environment**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 6-9pm @ Judgemeadow Community College**

**Target Audience: Coaches**

Taking place at Judgemeadow Community College, this workshop will explore how the coach can create a positive and inclusive match day environment which will engage all players in the squad throughout. It considers game strategies reflective of the age/stage development of their individual players and overall teams.

To book: tbc

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# Respect Week of Action Events

## **Respect Showcase Event: Leicestershire & Rutland Inclusive League Festival** **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

The Inclusive league is a model of good practice in terms of implementing a respect ethos throughout the league. County FA staff will be supporting the league's first festival of the season by engaging with the league's participants to help share the key message of the respect programme.

## **Respect Showcase Event: Judgemeanow Community College** **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

This event will attempt to showcase a player centred environment at the counties, Respect "champion" site, Judgemeanow Community College. By utilising FA Respect resources and messages, this event will be used to educate and survey coaches, parent, referees and players around how we can create an inclusive player centred environment.

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# Set the standards for a great game.

Use your position to set a  
positive example for the people  
you're responsible for and lead  
a better game for everyone.

## Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

### Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

#### Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

##### On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away



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##### When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests

##### I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

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*If we behave positively  
during practice and matches,  
our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help  
build a supportive environment in which  
everyone can enjoy themselves.*

## **Play Your Part** (Code of Conduct)

### **Spectators and Parents/Carers**

**Play your part and support  
The FA's Code of Respect:**

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,  
I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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# Make your impact a positive one.

*By managing the game in a positive,  
calm and confident way, you'll  
encourage everyone to have fun.*



## Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

### Match Officials

**Play your part and support  
The FA's Code of Respect:**

**I will:**

- Respect the game, the competition and all other participants
- Maintain my integrity and approach each game with a positive mind set
- Be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, regulations and competition rules
- Set a positive personal example, by promoting good behaviour
- Embrace and empathise with the spirit of the game
- Submit accurate and concise reports and misconduct
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports
- Apply the laws of the game, promoting positive actions and not tolerating actions that do not fit the image of the game

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,  
I may be:**

- Required to meet with The FA, County FA Referee Development Staff or Referees Committee
- Suspended by the County FA



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# Play your best. Be your best.

*Make sure you and everyone  
around you has a good time  
on and off the pitch.*

## Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

### Young Players

**Play your part and support  
The FA's Code of Respect:**

**When playing football, I will:**

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,  
I may:**

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



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**For All**

# RESPECT



We pledge support for Respect in Leicestershire & Rutland, as we believe Football is For ALL and should be enjoyed in a safe, fun and inclusive environment. Respect is an important value in life, not just football.

We want to ensure that the match day environments played are memorable for the right reasons. It's all about creating the best possible football experiences.

Creating a Player Centred Environment Starts With You!

#WeOnlyDoPositive  
and we invite you to do the same

For more information visit;  
[www.LeicestershireFA.com/about/respect](http://www.LeicestershireFA.com/about/respect)

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