



Academy Player Code of Conduct

School & Behaviour

- School comes first.
 - ECFC will support players to maximise their academic potential throughout their time at the Academy. If school work starts to slip, the player will be removed from training and games until they have caught up with their school work.
- Good behaviour at home and school is essential.
 - The Academy aims to develop well rounded young men. If poor behaviour is reported, the player will be removed from training and games until parents/carers or school are happy with improvements.

Respect

- Handshakes.
 - The Academy aims to develop respect between players and staff and vice-versa. Players should shake hands with coaching staff at the start and end of each training session and match day.
- Respect of the coaching staff.
 - ECFC Academy coaches try their best to improve you as a football player. Players are expected to listen and take on board coaching points that are given throughout sessions and matches.
- Respect the officials.
 - Their decision is final, and it helps to develop self-discipline whilst on the pitch. It will also help the player to develop good in-game concentration.
- Respect the Club.
 - Players should act in a sensible and polite manner when wearing the Club badge. Well behaved and smartly dressed with shirts tucked in to represent ECFC in a positive way.

Dress code

- Players are not to wear baseball caps or jewellery when they are representing ECFC Academy.
 - This promotes a professional appearance and the wearing of jewellery is dangerous during football activities.
- Shirts tucked in at all times.
 - As stated above in 'Respect the Club', Academy players are expected to tuck their training t-shirt/match shirt in at all times.
- Players are to wear black boots ONLY.
 - This is to promote self-discipline and a smart dress code.

Health & Safety

- Boots MUST have rounded studs.
 - NO blades and NO triangular studs. This is to reduce the number of injuries that Academy players suffer throughout the course of their time with ECFC.
- Players should eat and drink as healthily as possible.
 - Very limited amounts of 'junk' food & drink is suggested. Players are made aware of the benefits of a healthy diet on their fitness and general wellbeing

I agree to the terms & conditions of the Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I have received a copy.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____