



*We only do positive.*



**RESPECT**

The ArcOframe Stadium, Ruskin Drive Sports Village, St Helens, WA10 6RP

## Code of Conduct for Youth Players (aged 16-18)

**Creating the right environments, both on and off the pitch is so important and we all play our part in making it a better game – whether we win, lose or draw.**

Treat your team, other players and match officials with respect so that everyone has a more enjoyable time, on and off the pitch.

Play your part and set the standards for a great game.

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

- always play the game fairly and in the right spirit;
- be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public – including children - in mind;
- avoid criticising match officials. Accept that they make honest decisions and confronting them will not change it;
- never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action;
- never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action;
- always win, lose or draw with dignity, and be prepared to shake hands with match officials, opposition players and manager at full-time.

### I understand that if I do not follow this Code, I may expect to:

- be cautioned, sin-binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence;
- be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused;
- be disciplined by the Club, using the Club's Disciplinary Policy, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning or suspended from training or matches depending on the nature of the offence;
- be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence;
- be handed a permanent exclusion by The FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood Pilkington Football Club's Code of Conduct for Youth Players (aged 16-18).

Name: .....

Date: .....

Signature: .....



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