HATFIELD PEVEREL F.C. / FA 'RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT'

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Hatfield Peverel F.C. is supporting The FA's **Respect** programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

HPFC Spectators and Parents/Carers MUST:

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/careers at all times.

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectator's Area (where provided)
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Use social media in a positive way and not post online any derogatory or defamatory comments about the club, officials, opposition or players
- Respect the clubs facilities
- Understand that the referee and CWO have the right to step in and remove individuals from area of play

If you do have any concerns you are entitled to attend regular club meetings and/or bring matters to the attention of the Club's management

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by the Club, Essex County FA and/or The FA.

You are also responsible for ensuring that any guests you bring to a game are following the Code of Conduct and their failure to follow the Code will be treated as though you have breached also.

HPFC Players – When taking part in training or matches I WILL:

- Always play to the best of the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/team manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat, I will shake hands with the other team and referee before or at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me

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- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the HPFC Child Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Use social media in a positive way and not post online any derogatory or defamatory comments about the club, officials, opposition or players
- Respect my team mates, managers and parents, respecting the clubs anti-bullying policy
- Understand that the referee and CWO have the right to step in and remove individuals from area of play

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.

HPFC Coaches/Team Managers/Club Officials MUST:

Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect** Code of Conduct for coaches, team managers and club officials at all times.

On and off the field I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the Game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match official's decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Use social media in a positive way and not post online any derogatory or defamatory comments about the club, officials, opposition or players
- Ensure I complete all courses as instructed by the CWO including safeguarding, DBS, first aid and level 1
- Understand that the referee and CWO have the right to step in and remove individuals from area of play

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We the undersigned as Spectators/Parents, Coaches and Players have read and agree to abide by the Hatfield Peverel F.C. / FA 'Respect' Code of Conduct.

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I/we understand that any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action and lead to the possible expulsion of the player and/or parent/supporters from the club.

Signed by

Player Name _____

Team _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Parents Name _____

Parents Signature _____

Date _____

Managers Name _____

Managers Signature _____

Date _____