



# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a PLAYER involved with the Athletic Football Club Southampton (AFC), I agree to abide by and follow these rules and guidelines:

- I will respect and adhere to all AFC policies at all times.
- I will play by the rules and exercise self-control at all times.
- I will never question the referee on the calls or decisions made.
- I will show respect to my opponent at all times.
- I will never use inappropriate language at any AFC function.
- I will treat players, coaches, and officials, as I would like to be treated.
- I will attend all team educational functions to the best of my ability.
- I will not condone or participate in any hazing activity at any time.
- I will respect our coaches and the decisions they make at all times. I will not question coach's instructions or decisions during training or competition.
- When traveling, I will always represent my Academy and team in a very positive manner and adhere to all Academy travel policies.
- When training or playing games, I will try to positively affect the outcome of the activity with my work ethic and skill.
- I will strive to achieve the Academies developmental goals.
- I will respect and adhere to AFC on field policy that I am not allowed to leave the team bench or my teammate during training or warm up to go hangout with my parents during practices or games.
- I understand that if I leave practice or game for sick reason I will not be allowed to return to the team function until being clear by my family doctor.
- I understand that arriving late for practices or games will affect my participation, and I will accept any decision by the coach.

Our coaching staff's primary responsibility on game day is to provide coaching guidance and instructions, and to insure the player's safety on the field. Please respect the coach's responsibilities and the game.

I understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to support and abide by the code of conduct agreement. Further, failure to comply with this agreement and the terms outlined above, may result in disciplinary action, up to and including, suspension or expulsion from AFC.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_