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In playing football, I will

- Respect my coach(es) and teammates;
- Play fairly and be gracious in defeat;
- Shake hands with the other team and the referee at the end of the match;
- Ensure I am on time for training, matches and any other football activity;
- Tell the team manager/coach(es) about any injury or medical condition before or during activities;
- Not bully or start fights with others (doing hurtful things on purpose), like:
 - using mean words to hurt others or spread rumours about them;
 - excluding someone on purpose;
 - using social media in a bad way e.g. posting mean comments or photos on social media (Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok or Twitter, etc.) to hurt or upset someone;
 - cursing or swearing at someone;
 - physically fighting and hurting others
- Report bullying if I see it happening to others.

In participating in football, I understand that I have the right to:

- have fun and develop my football skills;
- feel safe and happy;
- be protected from bad behaviour, from adults or other children that make me feel uncomfortable or sad;
- talk and be listened to, especially if I have concerns or do not feel safe;
- know where to go for help or who to talk to if I am scared or worried about something;
- be looked after if there is an accident or injury.

Having signed this agreement, I agree to abide by the above code of conduct.

Full Name (block capitals)	:	
Position	:	
Date	:	
Signature	:	
Witness (to be signed by the PFF Safeguarding Officer)	:	