



Rochdale AFC Academy

Academy Fair Play Statement 3.1.3c

Academy players are taught the values and the philosophy of the club from an early age.

The Club Values described in 1.1.1b are communicated in a number of ways to players, coaches and parents, through the Academy website, the coaching programmes and for match days on changing room walls.

Furthermore, these values are tried and tested by the Academy not providing officials for the U9 & U10 games. This allows the young players to learn the values and fair play.

We promote professionalism and fair play at all times through our communications, coaching team, coaching styles and code of conducts. This allows agreed expectations to be met.

Our players are taught to respect themselves, fellow players, coaches, officials and all other adults.

We encourage players to play and enjoy the game in the spirit of football and to accept all decisions made by officials.

We demand all players shake hands of opponents at the end of games, regardless of the result.