**Starting Player**

Playing Experience

A starter should expect to play the entire match other than a quick break for flank players or a tactical substitution. You are one of the best 11 players fit enough to represent your school.

**Match Role**

* Wearing the shirt is a privilege. So you will do everything you can do to honor the opportunity to wear it.
* Accept coaching.
* Change tactics and technique based on the need of the team.
* Be aware of team tactics from the bench
	+ What level of pressing are we on?
	+ What patterns are we using to break down our opponents?
* *Learn as the match is going on.*
	+ Who am I usually marking?
	+ Who do I step towards when we press?
	+ What weakness does my opponent have?
* Follow team script/strategy for the match.
* Accept substitution as part of my role on the team. My team is trying to win the match and my performance or skill set is stopping us from doing it. I need to get off the pitch.
	+ Get water and “pinnie” from my replacement.
	+ Put on pullover.
	+ Check in with assistant coach
	+ Take place on bench.

**After Match Role**

* Shake hands with opponents
* As a team start cool down procedure
* Quick team meeting with coaching staff
* Break on pride.

Nothing ever said immediately after a match/moment is ever thoughtful. Put the match away until you see your performance on the video. If you must focus on the match, pick one bad and one good thing you did and talk about that.