



## **Coaches Code of Conduct**



#### I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

### When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity. I will Co-operate fully with others in football
- (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests
- I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and or The FA.



## **Young Player Code of Conduct**



When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club wel fare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

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



## Parents Code of Conduct



This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

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

#### I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions and applaud effort and good play as well as success
- In addition, when attending youth games I will:
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials. I will never criticise a player for making a mistake mistakes are part of learning

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# Learning agreement between Parent, Player and Coach

Players Name:	Date:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support care, and encouragement for my child participating in Grassroots Football by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.

In all cases I will endeavour to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, training session or other event.

I will place the physical and emotional wellbeing of my child and other children above any personal desire that I may have to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will require that my child's coach be trained and fully aware of the responsibilities of being a grassroots coach and that they uphold the coaches code of conduct.

I will support the coaches working with my child so that all involved have a positive and enjoyable experience.

I will remember that the game is for youngsters - not adults.

I will do everything I can to make sport enjoyable and fun for my child and other children.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, supporters and officials with respect regardless of creed, sex, race or ability.

We have read and understood the codes of conduct relating to players, coaches and parents and carers.

Players Signature:	Date:
Parents Signature:	Date:
Coach's Signature:	Date:





