

Managers & Coaches' Code of Conduct

On and off the field, I will:

- △ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- △ Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- △ Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- △ Always respect the match official's decision
- △ 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
- △ Set a good example at all times
- △ Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- △ Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying or unacceptable behaviour
- △ 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, age and maturity
- △ Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g., officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.



I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA:

- △ Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- △ Required to meet with the club committee
- △ Monitored by another club coach
- △ Required to attend an FA education course
- △ Suspended by the club from attending matches
- △ Suspended or fined by the County FA
- △ Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

Further Expectations:

- △ Always be prompt and courteous when dealing with league officials, opposition managers, match officials.
- △ Confirm venues, times and dates etc. as early as possible.
- △ Agree to attend all Monthly Managers Meetings or send a Deputy.
- △ Coaches/managers must not smoke cigarettes or E cigarettes at training or matches so not to set a negative example.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____