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We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe the FA Respect code of conduct in everything you do.

### Code of Conduct Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials.

#### On and off the field I Will:

- 1) Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for.
- 2) Show respect to the others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- 3) Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- 4) Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour.
- 5) Respect the match officials decision.
- 6) Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- 7) Never engage in, or tolerate offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- 8) Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users and neighbours.
- 9) Be gracious in victory and defeat.

#### When working with players I will

- 1) Place the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything including winning.
- 2) Explain exactly what I expect of the players and what they can expect from me.
- 3) Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
- 4) Never engage in any form of bullying.
- 5) Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
- 6) Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.

7) Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players ability level, age and maturity.

8) Cooperate fully with others in football i.e. officials, doctors, physiotherapist, welfare officers for each players best interest.

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or the FA.**

- 1) Required to meet with the club, league or county welfare officer
- 2) Required to meet with club committee.
- 3) Monitored by another club coach.
- 4) Required to attend an FA education course.
- 5) Suspended by the club from attending matches.
- 6) Suspended or fined by the County FA.
- 7) Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

**In addition my FACA membership may be withdrawn.**