



AFFILIATED TO THE SURREY COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERS OF THE WEST SURREY YOUTH; GUILDFORD, SHERE & DISTRICT;
SURREY COUNTY GIRLS; SURREY & HANTS BORDER
AND THE SURREY PRIMARY LEAGUES

Guildford Saints Football Club Code of Conduct for Coaches

Coaches have to be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choices of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications.

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of sport.
- Coaches must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and where appropriate, parent) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialist (e.g. Other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
- Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Acceptance of membership to Guildford Saints FC means that you agree with and will adhere to the Club's Codes of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.

Any person acting in contravention of the Club Rules, Code of Conduct or Child Protection Policy may be liable to suspension or expulsion from the club.