



## Play your best.. On and Off

*Make sure you and everyone around you  
has a good time, on and off the pitch.*

# Play Your Part Coaches

## Code of Conduct

### **Coaches/Managers/Match day Co-Ordinators/ Club Officials on and off the field will:-**

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game.
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the match official's decisions and encourage players to do the same.
- Never enter the field of play without the Referee's permission.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Be aware of potential impact of bad language on others.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

### **When working with players, Coaches/ Managers/Match day. Co-Ordinators/Club Officials agree to:-**

- Place the well being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything.
- Explain exactly what is expected of players and what to expect from the coach.
- Ensure parent/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 organised is appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.
- A breach of this Code of Conduct may result in suspension or expulsion.

Coaches must carry out a self screen check list before travelling to a training session or other football activity to avoid spreading viral infections.