



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.
- Respect the facilities, home and away.

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 are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices, and review guidance on Physical Contact (5.6) and Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the Safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com.
- 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

- A requirement to meet with Club Committee, League or Club Welfare Officer.
- Suspended by the Club from attending matches.
- Suspended or fined by County FA.
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my licence withdrawn.