



FA Code of Respect for Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

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's Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for;
- 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;
- Respect the match official's decision;
- 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 the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours;
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning;
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying;
- 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 or The FA:

I may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer;
- Suspended by the club from attending matches;
- Suspended or fined by the County FA;
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club;
- **In addition:** My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn.

Manager Name

Signature

Age Group/Team

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