



**ENGLAND
FOOTBALL**
ACCREDITED CLUB ★★

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All our Coaches and Officials are Volunteers, and are key to the establishment of standards and ethics in football, as they directly effect the behaviour of our players under their supervision.

This policy outlines their responsibility to create a safe, inclusive and respectful environment, while helping players develop their skills, game and character.

Our Coaches must:

- Respect the rights dignity and worth of all players, by treating them equally within the context of the sport.
- Place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down by the club.
- Develop a working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Must not exert undue influence for personal satisfaction.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure that the activities they direct are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Clarify with players and parents what is expected of them and what they can expect from their coach.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, or behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance. Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

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