



## Team Managers & Coaches Code of Conduct, Responsibilities and Expectations

### Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

On and off the field, I 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 Referee 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 behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests

### Responsibilities:

- Confirm fixture & logistics with opposition manager by Tuesday prior to game
- Confirm fixture & logistics with referee (as necessary) by Tuesday prior to game
- Communicate squad and logistics with parents
- Ensure pitch is marked & safe (in liason with other managers where pitch is shared)
- Prepare matchday pitch - goals, flags and respect barrier
- Abide by league rules for games as per age group
- Pay referee (as necessary)
- File match result / referee / pitch report / teamsheet as required by league
- Clear away equipment after matches / training (ensure container / storage is locked)
- Implement all safeguarding requirements by club, league or FA without exception

### Expectations:

- Organise & run training sessions throughout the season
- Report all equipment damage / requirements to club committee
- Attend committee meetings (one attendee per age group)
- Apply all decisions agreed by committee on behalf of the club
- Seek sponsorship for kits where possible
- Raise funds towards referees fees (if necessary) where possible
- Keep football related qualifications up to date as required

### Team Manager:

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Age Group.....

Signature.....

Date.....

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, Responsibilities or Expectations , I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

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