



Codes of Conduct for Coaches and Club Officials



CHARTER STANDARD
DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Code of conduct for Coaches, Team managers and Club Officials

All adults bear the responsibility of setting a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

On and off the field I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young 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 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.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the player's ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football for each players best interests.

I understand that if I don't follow the code the following actions may be taken by my club, Durham 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- My coaching licence may be withdrawn.
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Signed: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____