

OOFBFC

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All coaches and volunteers are encouraged to demonstrate exemplary behaviour and use their position to set a positive example for the young players at our club.

ON AND OFF THE FIELD I WILL:

- Make football enjoyable, promote fair play and encourage sporting behaviour.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the club.
- Play by the rules, encourage fair play and respect officials. I will encourage my young players to do the same.
- As a positive role model, I will never engage in, or tolerate, abusive, insulting or bullying behaviour.
- Always put the welfare of each young player before winning or achieving goals.
- Be gracious in victory or defeat.
- Respect the facilities and equipment home or away.
- Speak up if I have any safeguarding concerns. I won't deal with these on my own or keep secrets.
- Be open to feedback and suggestions, treating these with respect and consideration.

WHEN WORKING WITH YOUNG PLAYERS I WILL:

- Give enthusiastic and constructive feedback, encouraging achievements rather than using negative criticism.
- Be prepared and have a plan for each session that is suited to the ability of my young players.
- Work in partnership with other coaches and never take a training session or a match on my own.
- Always work in an open environment and avoid private or unobserved situations.
- Maintain a safe and appropriate distance with young players any manual / physical support will be kept to a minimum. If required, it is provided openly and with the agreement of the young player, and never in isolation.
- Inform Parents of any injury that occurs, along with the details of any treatment or first aid given

COACHES MUST:

- Be AccessNI checked.
- Attend a mandatory Safeguarding course as soon as practicable.
- Keep these up to date.
- Report any safeguarding issues or concerns to the welfare officer.

I understand any breach of this code will be dealt with and reported to the Welfare Officer.
Disciplinary issues will be referred to the committee and may result in a warning or dismissal.

Dismissals can be appealed by the coach, with final decisions taken by the club committee.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____