

CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches & Officials



We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

As a coach you will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children you work with and you are a role model to your players and parents.

We are asking every coach and club official to follow a code of conduct to Honour Our Game.

On and off the field, I will:

- **Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, officials and parents.**
- **Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate**
- **Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour to Honour Our Game**
- **Work with the Officials and always show respect**
- **Never engage in public criticism of the officials**
- **Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.**
- **Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning**
- **Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me**
- **Ensure all parents/spectators of all players have agreed to Code of conduct**
- **Always be honest with players, parents, guardians and officials**
- **Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem**
- **Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance**
- **Always look for and encourage positive attributes, performance and effort**

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct, action may be taken by the foundation, league or National Association.