

# Code of Conduct - Coaches

## 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
* I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6) & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the
* safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

## I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

* Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
* 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* Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn