



Code of Conduct

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Longridge Town Juniors Coaches and Officials support The FA's Respect code of conduct.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirits of the game.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the match official's decision.
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they expect of me.
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- 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.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football (eg. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or the FA:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Monitored by another club coach.
- Required to attend an FA education course.

- Suspended by the club from attending matches.
- Suspended or fined by the County FA.
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.
- FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn.