



Coaches Code of Conduct - U8-U16

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Refrain from, and refuse to 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
- Demonstrate a positive attitude towards opposing players, managers / coaches and match officials
- Ensure all activities are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity
- Refrain from smoking - including vaping - before, during and after training and matches if in view of players and parents/spectators.
- The consumption of alcohol should be done in a controlled environment - the clubhouse - and not in excess.
- Not use my mobile phone unless it is needed in an emergency

I understand: 'If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:

- Be disciplined by my club, including being given a formal warning or suspended from training or matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be asked to leave the club.
- Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.'

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.