**CODE OF CONDUCT – STAFF AND COACHES**

**Season 2022**

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 my club, league or National Association.

Coach/Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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