



# Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Trust

## Coach & Club Official Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a coach/official, 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 wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Explain exactly what is expected of players and what they can expect from a coach.
- 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.
- Use social media appropriately and always in a positive manner.

### **Squad selection:**

- While each association has different rules, BRCFT teams (7/9 a-side non-competitive) are to ensure that every child gets the same amount of playing time in matches. While we appreciate that this is difficult, each player should be treated the same and should have the same opportunities to develop

I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or national association. I acknowledge that all the kit we use is the property of BRCFT and this will be returned to the club at the end of the season or if I leave the club. Any kit lost or damaged will have to be replaced by team member.

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

Date: