

Berwick Juniors Youth Development Trust



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Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials Code of conduct

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn, develop and enjoy the game. Play your part and always observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct.

ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

WHEN WORKING WITH PLAYERS, I WILL:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- 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 (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers etc) for each player's best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I MAY BE:

- Required to meet the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club for attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA

- Required to leave by the club and lose my position

IN ADDITION:

- My FA coaching licence may be withdrawn

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