



F.A. Charter Standard Community Club

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Whittington FC – Coaches and officials code of conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

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 spirit 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 the players I will

- Follow the club ethos and coaches charter to the best of my ability
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- 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/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
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) 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, 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.

In addition My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn

By registering with the club I am acknowledging that I agree to adhere to this code of conduct.