



## Vulcan Junior Football Club

### Officials Code of Conduct

#### Coaches, Team Managers, Team Assistants and Club Officials

*We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour and respect throughout the whole 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
- Respect my fellow coaches and officials including Chairman, Welfare Officer and Trustees
- Provide suitable emergency aid equipment for all players at every game.

##### When working with players, I will:

- 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
- 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, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.
- Make myself aware of and adhere fully to all the club's policies and procedures.
- Ensure I am aware of any medical and safeguarding issues surrounding my players under the age of 18.





- Be responsible for ensuring my relevant FA qualifications and checks are kept up to date.
- Report any minor or major incident at match days or training to the appropriate official.
- Be responsible for accurate recording of such events

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

- Required to meet with the Club Officials, League or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the Club Committee
- Be monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend an FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches and or training
- Suspended or fined by the County FA or Club
- Required to leave and be removed from all further involvement within the club

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