



Great Linford Football Club

F.A. Charter Standard Club since 2003

Code of Conduct - Managers & Coaches

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

The FA's Respect programme is aimed at tackling unacceptable behaviour across the whole game so please play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for coaches, team managers and club officials at all times.

When I am involved with football in any aspect, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- 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

- 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 the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Refrain from, and refuse to 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, experience, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

Failure to follow the code means that the following action(s) may be taken by my Club or the FA

- Issued with a verbal or written warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Suspended by the club from attending games
- Suspended or fined by County FA
- Required to leave or be removed from position by the club

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

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