



Oakworth Juniors Football Club, Bronte Playing Fields, Goose Cote Lane, Oakworth

## Coaches, Team Managers & Club Officials - Code of Conduct

### On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect for 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 match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

### 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 of me
- Ensure all parents/carers of players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- 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 which I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Cooperate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers)

**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:**

### I may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA 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
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, or be sacked by the club

### In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/ or suspension on the club.

### Oakworth Juniors Child Welfare Officer

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I have read the code of conduct form and I fully understand this document.

Name:

Signature:

Team Age Group / Role:

Date:

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, action may be taken.