

# Respect Code of Conduct

## Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers



### Whilst representing the club - I WILL

- Show and promote respect and high standards of behaviour to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour even if provoked
- Adhere to [Club policies](#), procedures, coach handbook and any other communicated requirements from the Club Committee – including completing tasks set out in the weekly published rota
- Adhere to FA and league rules, laws and spirit of the game
- Always respect the match official's decision and never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Provide suitable emergency aid equipment during official football and club activities
- Respect my fellow coaches and club officials and be considerate of shared use of equipment and facilities
- Never pursue and/or encourage another Vulcan FC player to join my team. If a parent approaches me, I will direct them to their team coach for a discussion on their player's situation
- Ensure I maintain an in-date FA DBS and minimum mandatory training qualifications for my role (see coach handbook)
- Record and report any minor or major incidents and accidents including any safeguarding and/or health and safety concerns to the [Club Welfare Officer](#), committee official or online form (where relevant)
- Pursue parents/guardians with outstanding fees and subs at the request of the Treasure or other committee official, and I will accept players that are suspended for such matters
- Wear and purchase club kits, training clothing and accessories through the club's kit partner.

### Whilst working with players - I WILL

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Ensure I am aware of any medical and safeguarding issues surrounding my players under the age of 18
- 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
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Ensure the development of all players, regardless of ability level, including providing equal game time for teams in non-competitive age groups
- 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



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## IF I DON'T I MAY BE

- Required to meet with the Club Committee, League or County Welfare Officer
- Be monitored by another club coach or club official
- 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

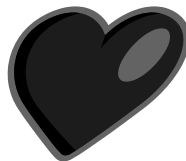
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We all have a part to play



See the [FA Guide to Grassroots Youth Football](#) for more information, including formats, playing time etc.

See available [FA England Courses](#)

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



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