



# Devon County FA

## 'Football For All'

### Coach Road Site - Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is specific to the Coach Road site being in a sensitive residential area.

- ALL persons using the facilities shall behave in a manner that does not cause injury, damage or nuisance to property, staff or other users of the facility, Devon FA or local residents. All users shall comply with the instructions given by DCFA Staff members or the Site Manager.
- Children under the age of 16 years are allowed on the site only if accompanied by an adult.
- Parents/carers are responsible for the behaviour of their children whilst they are within the ground as spectators.
- There is **zero tolerance of foul or abusive language or behaviour**. In addition to the Disciplinary action that may be taken as spelt out below:
  - during bookings for small sided football any foul or abusive language or behaviour will result in a penalty to the opposing team;
  - all bookings will follow a strict three strike rule, three proven complaints regarding foul or abusive language or behaviour will result in either the person being suspended or the whole booking being cancelled.
- Noticeable and intrusive [Excessive and gratuitous] noise shall not be tolerated.
- No musical instruments or equipment for amplifying noise shall be permitted on the site except with the written approval of DCFA.
- All persons leaving the site shall do so quietly.
- Noise from motor vehicles shall be kept to a minimum.
- Vehicles (particularly coaches) shall not be left with motors idling once parked.
- The 5 mph speed limit on the site road shall be respected.
- No food, drink (apart from water), chewing gum or glass shall be permitted on the 3G pitch.
- Nothing shall be brought into the facility which, in the opinion of DCFA, is likely to cause damage to the facility or its users (i.e. fireworks, flares, smoke bombs (pyrotechnics), knives, air guns etc.).
- No smoking shall be permitted within the pitch and stand.

The disciplinary process for breaches of the site Code of Conduct that is to be implemented by the senior staff on site depends upon the nature of the breach. In all cases a warning will be given that if the breach continues disciplinary action will be taken. Where the breach is by one or more individuals who do not heed the warning sufficiently the offending person(s) may be removed from the site. If the situation is such that it is unlikely that a training session can't continue without ongoing breach of the Code of Conduct the training session may be suspended until the situation is resolved or, if it is unlikely that the Code of Conduct will be adhered to as a result of suspension, the training session may be terminated. The appropriate action will be taken regardless of the status or circumstances of the person(s) involved or the importance of the session, and whether or not a complaint has been received from the public.

For all breaches of the Code of Conduct in affiliated matches will be investigated using the disciplinary process of the site and FA Disciplinary procedures. To ensure all match officials are aware of the Coach Road Code of Conduct a copy will be placed in their changing rooms.

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