

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

## DO

- PLACE THE WELL-BEING, SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF EACH PLAYER ABOVE EVERYTHING
- NEVER TOLERATE ANY FORM OF BULLYING
- ALWAYS SHOW RESPECT TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE GAME
- ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY AND HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR
- APPLAUD GOOD PLAY AND CELEBRATE WHEN A GOAL IS SCORED
- ALLOW YOUR PLAYERS TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES AND MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS
- SET MATCH AND PLAYER OBJECTIVES BEFORE KICK OFF, AT HALF TIME OR DURING THE INTERVAL
- LISTEN TO YOUR PLAYERS' FEEDBACK DURING THE INTERVALS
- SET OUT THE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WITH YOUR TEAM'S PARENTS
- UTILISE THE CAPTAIN OR SUBSTITUTES TO COMMUNICATE TO PLAYERS WHERE THERE ARE SUITABLE BREAKS IN PLAY
- RESPECT THE REFEREE'S DECISION
- NEVER ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY WITHOUT THE REFEREE'S PERMISSION
- WORK WITH YOUR RESPECT STEWARD TO ENSURE *THEIR* GAME IS ADMINISTERED APPROPRIATELY
- REFER TO YOUR CLUB RESPECT STEWARD IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE

## DON'T

- COACH YOUR PLAYERS DURING PLAY\*
- COMMENT OR SPEAK TO THE REFEREE DURING THE MATCH
- GLOAT OR ANTAGONISE THE OPPOSITION
- PUT DOWN PLAYERS AT ALL
- ADDRESS THE OPPOSITION IF THEY ARE NOT ADHERING TO THE *THEIR* GAME CODE OF CONDUCT (USE THE RESPECT STEWARD)

**\*Under 7s Only: Restrict Yourself to Encouragement Coaching**