

# WELLNESS CHAMPION CODES OF CONDUCT

THIS IS A POSITION OF INFLUENCE AND IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALL HAVE A POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO WELLNESS ACROSS FOOTBALL. TO GUIDE BOTH CONSISTENCY AND APPROPRIATENESS THE EAST RIDING FA HAS DEVELOPED A CODE OF CONDUCT TO WHICH ALL WELLNESS CHAMPIONS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP AND ADHERE TO.

## THE CODE:

In taking up the position of Wellness Champion you are agreeing with this Code of Conduct and will accept that within the role of Wellness Champion you will:

- Be child-centred at all times and promote a safe and positive experience for children and young people;
- Follow all The FA's policies and in particular procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns;
- Act appropriately in all situations brought to your attention;
- Champion best practice within your club;
- Communicate and positively engage with the appointed Club Welfare Officer (CWO) and County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (CFA DSO) on all poor practice / safeguarding matters brought to your attention;
- Attend meetings as reasonably required by your committee, league and County FA;
- Manage and deal with poor practice issues in an appropriate and timely manner;

- Attend Continued Personal Development (CPD) opportunities as offered by your County FA or The FA and show a commitment to keeping your training and knowledge up to date.

**By agreeing to hold the post of Wellness Champion, you understand that if you do not follow the above Code any / all of the following actions may be undertaken by your club, County FA or The FA (this is not an exhaustive list).**

You could be:

- Required to meet with the club / committee, or CFA DSO / RDO;
- Required to complete a relevant FA education course;
- Removed from the role by the club;
- Required to leave the club.

On appointment you agree to uphold the 'Code of Conduct for Wellness Champions and understand the actions that may be taken should you fail to act in accordance with the Code.

You also confirm that you meet the criteria outlined within The FA's 'Suitability Checklist for Wellness Champions'.