

## **Code of Conduct (incl. Covid-19 Requirements) 2020/21 Season**

### **COACHES SECTION**

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe the Code of Conduct at all times.

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

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for
- Show respect to 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
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Complete an incident form if any first aid is performed on a player

#### **When working with players, I will:**

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

Additional COVID Code of Conduct that must be adhered to by every Coach:

- Coaches **MUST COMPLETE SELF ASSESSMENT FOR COVID-19** before every training session and match.
- Coaches agree to NHS Test and Trace if they have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive following football activity.
- Complete a register of attendance at training and matches in line with Track and Trace – this must be retained for a minimum 21 days.
- Wear the appropriate PPE provided when completing First Aid
- Read the Players/ Parents code of conduct and where possible provide guidance against these measures.
- Use hand sanitiser after opening and closing any gates to sites as appropriate
- Sanitise any football equipment before and after use and during game play as appropriate.
- Send a player home from training if they look unwell
- Abide and follow any one way systems, allocated car parking, training times which may be in place at a venue
- Ensure no hand shakes pre or post / match or training

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- Ensure players sanitise their hands before a game / training
- **REMIND** Players NOT TO **SPIT**
- **REMIND** Players **to** observe social distancing guidelines:
  - Before and after training / matches
  - When there are breaks in play
  - completing warm-ups/ cool down
  - when stood on the touchline as a substitute
  - celebrating a goal
  - interacting with referees and match assistants
- **REMIND** Players they are not allowed to share any personal belongs – this includes but is not limited to drinks, kit (including bib), goal keeper gloves, shin pads, hand sanitiser etc.
- Ensure that football equipment including goals / nets is only touched by coaches and sanitise after touching.
- Ensure coaches remain socially distant as per current guidelines on the side-lines.
- Ensure substitutes remain socially distant as per current guidelines on the side-lines.
- Ensure Interaction with match officials / opposition coaches remain socially distant as per current guidelines.
- Report any known cases of COVID-19 to the clubs COVID Officers.
- If you have been to or stopped in a country that's not on the travel corridor list you will have to self-isolate until 14 days have passed since you left that country, you should not come to training/ matches during that period.

Every coach **MUST** self-screen prior to arrival at training /matches to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms, as these are potential indicators of Covid-19 infection.

- A high temperature (above 37.8°C)
- A new continuous cough
- Shortness of breath
- A sore throat
- Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- Feeling generally unwell
- Been in close contact with / living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.

If a coach answers **YES** to any of these questions they should not travel to training / matches and follow all applicable Government Guidance.

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**Coaches Name:**

**Coaches Signature**

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