

Bedlington Town F. C.

Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct



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As a Manager/Coach of BEDLINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, I will:

1. Place the well-being and safety of all players above all other considerations, including winning
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each individual and treat them equally
3. Follow all guidelines laid down by The Football Association for the good of the game
4. Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player which is based upon mutual trust and respect
5. Display a high standard of behaviour and appearance and be a role model for players, parents and spectators
6. Always promote our Codes of Conduct as a means of encouraging the highest standards of behaviour from all concerned within our Club
7. Encourage and guide players, by my own example, to accept that fair play within the Laws of the Game is far more important than a 'win at all costs' attitude
8. Encourage and guide players to take responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
9. Demand an environment for all players that is free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all sports events
10. Never engage in, or tolerate the use of inappropriate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures/behaviour by anyone connected with the game
11. Ensure that the activities I ask my players to participate in are appropriate to their age, maturity, experience and ability
12. Never exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
13. At the outset, clarify with the player (and their parents where appropriate) exactly what is expected of them and what they can expect of me

14. Never allow myself to be in a single adult/single child situation which could conceivably lead to an allegation of improper conduct

15. Fully cooperate with other specialists (coaches, officials, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of all players

16. Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission

17. Never engage in public criticism of match officials and always respect their decisions

18. Always show respect to opposition coaches, players, officials and spectators

19. Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying

I understand the importance of this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it at all times.

Signed.....

Name.....

Team Name & Age Group

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