



# Reffley Youth F.C.

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## CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

### **Reffley Youth FC's Code of Conducts for Players, Coaches, Parents and Spectators is based on Fair Play, Good Citizenship and the Avoidance of Racial Abuse**

Coaches are key to the establishment of ethics in football. Their concept of ethics and their attitude directly affects the behaviour of players under their supervision. Coaches are, therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of their conduct and be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choices of actions have ethical implications.

It is natural that winning constitutes a basic concern for coaches. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code calls for coaches to disassociate themselves with a "win at all costs" attitude. Increased responsibility is requested from coaches involved in coaching young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of young people are a first priority, before the achievement and reputation of the club, coach or parent.

The coaches of Reffley Youth FC are expected:

1. to respect the interest, rights, dignity and worth of each player and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
2. to place the well-being and safety of each player above all considerations, including the development of performance.
3. to adhere to all guidelines laid down by the governing bodies.
4. to set a positive example to young players and to develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. to encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
6. to ensure that the activities they direct and advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players under their supervision.
7. to clarify, at the outset, with the players exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
8. to always promote ethical principles and the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone behaviour contrary to the spirit of the game.
9. to give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
10. to consistently display high standards of behaviour and dress.
11. to show due respect to the Referee and other Match Officials, accept their decisions without protest and avoid words or actions which may mislead them.
12. not to use or tolerate inappropriate language.

**It is hoped that everyone enjoys their involvement with Reffley Youth FC, in whatever capacity, and that everyone helps the young people who represent us to find enjoyment in teamwork, genuine effort and enthusiasm for the sport of football. Reffley Youth FC supports the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and observe the Reffley Youth FC Codes of Conduct.**

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