



Hurricanes Football Club

Code of Conduct Part 4 – Managers, Coaches & Team Officials

Set out below is The FA Coaches Association Code of Conduct (which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaching Foundation and the National Association of Sports Coaches) which forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching.

- 1 Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- 2 Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- 3 Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- 4 Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- 5 Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- 6 Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- 7 Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- 8 Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach.
- 9 Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
- 10 Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- 11 Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- 12 Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

As a Manager or Coach at Hurricanes Football Club:

I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
 - Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
 - Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
 - Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying
 - Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
 - Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
 - Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity
 - Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests
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Name:

Signature:

Date:

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my club and in serious cases by the County FA and /or The FA.