



COULSDON ATHLETIC

CODE OF CONDUCT for MANAGERS

**WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE
HIGH STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR IN THE GAME.**

That's why this club supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Please ensure you play your part and observe [The FA's Code of Conduct](#). You should :-

- ⚽ Respect every team member and treat them equally
- ⚽ Maintain an appropriate working relationship with each player
- ⚽ Place the wellbeing and safety of all players above all else
- ⚽ Ensure that the activities you organise are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players
- ⚽ Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
- ⚽ Encourage all your players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- ⚽ Adhere to the guidelines and rules laid down by the Football Association
- ⚽ Respect the match officials
- ⚽ Not condone violations of the laws of the game or behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game
- ⚽ Not tolerate or use inappropriate language
- ⚽ Maintain high standards of behaviour and appearance

Managers and coaches must understand that if they do not abide by the Code of Conduct, the club, League, County FA or The FA may take action. Examples of what this could mean include that managers may be :-

- ⚽ Issued with a verbal warning from the club or league official
- ⚽ Required to meet with the club, League or County FA Welfare Officer
- ⚽ Required to meet with the club committee
- ⚽ Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- ⚽ Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- ⚽ Requested by the club not to attend future games
- ⚽ Suspended
- ⚽ Required to leave the club along with any dependants

The club's decision will be final.

In addition, The FA or County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.