Wadhurst United JFC Coaches Code of Conduct
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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 FA’s Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

**General**

* Represent the Club by wearing the coaching kit provided
* Renew relevant DBS, safeguarding and first aid certificates when requested and before expiry
* Ensure that I do not coach alone and that another coach or DBS parent is also present for assistance
* Arrive on time to set up for training or fixtures
* Ensure a register is taken at all training sessions and any medication is collected prior to the session commencing
* Ensure a managers bag is always pitch side, including a first aid bag with players emergency contact details and any required medication
* Uphold the rules of the FA and respective Leagues, which the Club is required to agree to upon registration
* Complete the *Introduction to Coaching Football* (previously Level 1) certificate and agree to renew any FA qualifications as requested by the club before expiry
* To liaise with the Club Secretary or Club Welfare Officer should you have any issues regarding the running of your team or player welfare issues
* Ensure one representative from the age group attends any Committee meetings

**On and Off the Field, I will:**

* 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
* Always respect the match officials decision
* 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 what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
* Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
* Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
* Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to
everyone involved in the game

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