



SHENLEY FC

CODES OF CONDUCT

Young Players

On and off the field I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Promote and behave within the spirit of the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Ask my team captain to talk to the referee if I have a problem relating to the game
- Shake hands with the opposing team and the match officials at the end of every game
- Remember we all make mistakes
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA. I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training and matches
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club. All fines are payable by myself.



Coaches

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
- Display and promote fair play and 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

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA. I may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend a FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- FACA membership withdrawn
- Required to leave by the club

In addition:

- My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn.

Respect



Parent, Carers and Spectators

On and off the field I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Respect Barrier at all times
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Remember that children play for fun
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning
- Ensure that our training grounds and pitches, home and away, are treated with respect and are as litter free as possible
- All our training and home match venues have a non-smoking policy

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club, County FA, league or The FA. I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA 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 or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.