

# BATHGATE THISTLE

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## CODE OF CONDUCT - COACHES AND CLUB OFFICIALS -

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a coach / official you will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children and young people you work with as a role model to your players and parents.

Every club coach / official must follow a code of conduct, outlining minimum standards to respect and honour our club and the game both on and off the field.

### **Every club coach / official must:**

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, clubs, coaches, officials and parents
- Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Work with the all officials and always show respect
- Not engage in public criticism of the club or officials
- Not engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Be able to explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/spectators of all players have agreed to Code of conduct
- Always be honest with players, parents, guardians and other officials
- 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
- Always look for and encourage positive attributes, performance and effort.

**By registering as a Coach / Official for Bathgate Thistle CFC, you agree to meet the minimum standards outlined above. Breaches may result in action from the club, league or National Association.**

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