



sportscotland

## SCOTTISH FA QUALITY MARK

### CODE OF CONDUCT- COACHES AND CLUB OFFICIALS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a coach you will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children you work with and you are a role model to your players and parents. We are asking every coach and club official to follow a code of conduct to Honour Our Game.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, 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 to Honour Our Game
- Work with the Officials and always show respect
- Never engage in public criticism of the officials
- Never 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
- 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 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
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I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or National Association.

Coach/Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_