



## **BROOKFIELD RANGERS FC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES**

Coaches are key role models in football. Their understanding and attitude towards this ethical responsibility directly affects their behaviour and the behaviour of their players. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of young people is the priority for coaches and all involved. This comes ahead of the achievement or reputation of the club, coach or parent. (FA Codes of Conduct)

### **Coaches Must:**

- Respect the rights , dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each individual equally within the context of the game
- Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of talent and performance
- Adhere to all procedures, code of conducts and policies laid down by the club committee, local leagues and County FA
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each, player based on mutual trust respect
- Not exert any undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players
- Clarify with the players and, where appropriate, the parents what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach and club
- Cooperate fully with and respect other specialists such as other coaches, officials and the Club Committee
- Promote good practice and the positive aspects of the game , e.g Fair Play.
- Never condone any violations of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations; and the use of prohibited substances or techniques
- Display high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language or behaviour

Some examples of poor practice or possible abuse that may arise within a coaching context are:

- **neglect** - Leaving after training, before all young players have been met by their parents/guardians
- **physical** - the use of excessive training drills, placing the players under undue physical pressure
- **Sexual** - taking of photographs of semi-dressed players in the changing rooms
- **Emotional** - excluding individual players from joining in
- **Bullying** - verbally criticising and pushing the players to win at all costs

Any breaches of the above will be brought to the committee's attention who will consider suitable action to be taken. Serious misconduct or abuse may result in a coach being asked to leave the club.

This code of conduct has been adopted by Brookfield Rangers FC from the Football Association.

Advice and guidance on these matters will be sought by contacting The Berks and Bucks County FA on 01367 242099

**Signed in agreement to the above conditions of the Coaches Code of Conduct**

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**Print Name.....**