



## CHRIST CHURCH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

### CODES OF CONDUCT

#### Code of Conduct for Coaches

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
2. Place the well-being and safety of players above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. Adhere to all guidelines of the relevant governing bodies.
4. Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. Never exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
7. Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
8. At the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Cooperate with other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists in the best interests of the players.
10. Promote the positive aspects of the sport (including fair play), and never condone behaviour contrary to the laws, rules and spirit of the game or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance, and be a role model for players, parents and spectators.
12. Do not use inappropriate language, or tolerate it from the players.

#### Code of Conduct for Players

1. Try hard to develop your own abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort, and strive for the best possible individual and team performance during a game, regardless of the score.
3. Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game.
4. Ensure you are on time for coaching sessions and matches, and have appropriate clothing, footwear and shinpads.
5. Set a positive example to others, whether team-mates, opponents or spectators.
6. Show respect to coaches and match officials, and accept their instructions and decisions without protest.
7. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship (including time-wasting), cheating and violent conduct.
8. Avoid dangerous or violent play, and discourage it in others.
9. Help injured players, whether team-mates or opponents.
10. Treat opponents and spectators with respect at all times, regardless of the score or result of the game.
11. Be a good sport: accept success or failure, victory or defeat, with dignity.
12. Do not use inappropriate language.

#### Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

1. Take a positive and supportive interest in your child's football activities, contributing to his/her enjoyment of the game, sense of achievement and self-esteem.
2. Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for his/her own behaviour, performance and development.
3. Cooperate with coaches and other parents in the best interests of the players.
4. Encourage your child to understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game.
5. Ensure your child arrives on time for coaching sessions and matches, is equipped with appropriate clothing, footwear and shinpads, and is collected promptly at the end.
6. When spectating, show respect to all players, coaches, match officials and other spectators, regardless of the score or result of the game.
7. Encourage your child to be a good sport and to set a good example to other players.
8. Do not use inappropriate language, or tolerate it from your child.



## CHRIST CHURCH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

### ***Procedures for ensuring the safety and well-being of children at coaching sessions***

Christ Church United Football Club is affiliated to the Surrey County FA and is recognised by the Football Association as a 'Charter Standard' football club. The Club is committed to ensuring that the FA guidelines on Safeguarding Children and wider child safety and well-being issues are observed.

This summary aims to provide parents and carers with a clear understanding of the arrangements that apply before, during and after normal Saturday morning coaching sessions. They form part of the Club's Safeguarding Children policy, which is based on the FA's recommended procedures and practices. Further information is available from the Club's Child Welfare Officer, Jonathan Tear (01372 276979).

#### ***Before coaching sessions start (8.45 – 9.00am)***

1. Coaching sessions start at 9.00am. No **unaccompanied** child should arrive before 8.45am. Neither the Club nor Blenheim High School is responsible for the safety and general well-being of children before that time. Any child who arrives before 8.45am must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
2. Care should be taken when dropping off your child on arrival, as the main entrance area and carpark are very busy with traffic at this time.
3. On arrival, each child should go to the area on the grass pitch or the astroturf where his/her age group normally plays, unless instructed otherwise by a Club coach.

4. If a child is part of a team due to travel to an away fixture, he/she should follow the instructions of his/her Team Manager or coach.
5. If the arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the coaching session are different to those that normally apply, please notify his/her Team Manager or coach before the coaching session starts.

#### ***During coaching sessions (9.00 – 10.30am)***

1. During the coaching session, **under no circumstances** should any child leave his/her coaching group without the permission of his/her Team Manager.
2. If you wish to collect your child before the end of a coaching session, please do not take your child away without first notifying his/her Team Manager.
3. Any child wishing to go to the toilet during a coaching session should tell his/her Team Manager or coach, who will arrange for the child to be escorted by two adults (at least one of whom will be a Club coach) to and back from the entrance to the school toilets.

#### ***After coaching sessions finish (10.30 – 11.00am)***

1. Coaching sessions finish at 10.30am. Please arrive in good time to collect your child promptly.
2. To avoid unnecessary congestion and risk of accident, please collect your child from his/her coaching area and not the main entrance area or carpark.
3. For the younger children playing on the astroturf (school years 1, 2 and 3), parents/guardians are asked to collect them from their coaching area in person. Under no circumstances should any child leave the astroturf unaccompanied.
4. If a child is not collected by 11.00am and his/her Team Manager is unable to contact his/her parent or guardian, the Club will have no option but to refer the matter to the local police.
5. Under exceptional circumstances it may be possible for a child to be collected after 11.00am, by prior agreement with the appropriate Team Manager.