Northern League

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

We **all** have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Play your part and observe The Football Association's/Northern League's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you do.

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
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match official's decision
- **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
- Never engage in or 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, 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:

- Required to meet with the club committee
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- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

In addition:

- My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn.

I certify that I have read, understand and will comply with the above Respect Code.

Signature …………………………….…..

Full Name ……………………………….

Club …………………………………………

Season …………………………………..

Date …………………………………………