



# SHEFFIELD UNITED COMMUNITY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB



## Code of Conduct COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. The FA's **Respect** programme is aimed at tackling unacceptable behaviour across the whole game. Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect** Code of Conduct for coaches, team managers and club officials at all times.

### I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- 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
- Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Refrain from, and refuse to 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, experience, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.



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**PLEASE NOTE: If any coach, manager or club official is reported by the referee or other match official due to inappropriate behaviour they may be required to attend a disciplinary hearing with the committee and face the consequences of their actions.**

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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