



Code of Conduct For Managers / Coaches



LANCON JFC is supporting the FA Respect programme and acknowledges that we all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

LANCON J.F.C has adopted the following Code of Conduct for Coaches. This primarily replicates The FA Respect programme and forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching.

1. Coaches/Managers must work to the Objects of the Constitution of LANCON JFC.
2. Coaches / Managers must show Respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition, players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
3. Coaches/Managers must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
4. Coaches/Managers must adhere to all laws and guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
5. Coaches/Managers must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and Respect.
6. Coaches/Managers must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
7. Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. Coaches/Managers must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
9. Coaches/Managers should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach.



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10. Coaches/Managers must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
11. Coaches/Managers must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
12. Coaches/Managers must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
13. Coaches/Managers must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
14. Coaches/Managers must develop an appropriate working relationship with all parents / Guardians of each player. This should be based on mutual trust and respect with the primary ambition to develop the player.
15. Coaches/Managers must never enter the field of play without the referee's permission and never engage in public criticism of match officials.
16. Partnership with Lancashire Constabulary
 - (a) The Club acknowledges its strong partnership with Lancashire Constabulary and is committed to maintaining strong ethical and moral standards of behaviour. The Club will not tolerate any inappropriate behaviour from any Coach / Manager associated with Lancon which undermines the Club or Lancashire Constabulary.
 - (b) The Club will suspend membership of the Club to any Coach / Manager who the Club feels may have undermined the status of the Club or the Lancashire Constabulary.
 - (c) In addition to 10 (f) of the Club Constitution, the club will expel any Coach/Manager who, after investigation, the Club feels may have undermined the status of the Club or the Lancashire Constabulary.



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- (d) Although not exclusively binding, the type of behaviour likely to be regarded as undermining the status of the Club includes:
- i) any arrest for an offence,
 - ii) any conviction for an offence,
 - iii) any allegation of inappropriate behaviour,
 - iv) any proceedings in relation to civil action.