

# **BENGEO TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

## ***CODE OF CONDUCT***

The Committee, Team Managers & Coaches (“the Club”) are key to the establishment of ethics in football. Our concept of ethics and our attitude directly effects the behaviour of players under our supervision. The Club is therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of its conduct. The Club has to be aware that almost all of its everyday decisions and choices of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications. It is natural that winning constitutes a basic concern for the Club. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code calls for the Club to disassociate itself from a “win-at-all-costs” attitude.

Increased responsibility is requested from Team Managers & Coaches involved in coaching young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of young people are a first priority, before the achievement or the reputation of the club, school, coach or parent.

Set out below is The FA Coaches Association Code of Conduct (which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaching Foundation and the National Association of Sports Coaches) which forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching:

1. The Club must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport
2. The Club must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
3. The Club must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies
4. Team Managers & Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect
5. The Club must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
6. Team Managers & Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
7. Team Managers & Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players
8. Team Managers & Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parent) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach
9. Team Managers must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player

10. The Club 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
11. The Club must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance
12. Team Managers & Coaches will adhere to the Club's no smoking/drinking policy when fulfilling official Club duties
13. The Club must set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters
14. Team Managers & Coaches must promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the Players, Supporters and reputation of the national game
15. Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests
16. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship
17. Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.

I have read the above & the Bengo Tigers Managers Handbook and confirm my acceptance to the Bengo Tigers Club Code of Conduct.

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Signed

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Date