



Code of Conduct for Coaches and Club Officials

The club does not have a win at all costs approach and follows an ethos of 'Football for All'. Our all-inclusive policy does not mean sacrificing competition or a winning mentality, but **Fair Play** and **Respect for all others** in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code applies to all coaches and officials at Killinghall Nomads Junior Football Club who bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

On and off the field, you will:

- Use your position to set a positive example for the young people you are responsible for
- 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
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

When working with players, you will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities organised are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Support and enforce the Club's code of conduct for players

If you do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the club, County FA or The FA:

You may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave the club

A breach of the code of conduct may result in:

- Being required to meet with representatives of the club committee - a small panel (made up from members) will meet with the coach/official and assess appropriate action on a case-by-case basis.

Repeated or major breaches of the code of conduct may result in:

- You being suspended from all club football activity, up to and including being required to leave the club