



Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd Code of Conduct

All those involved with the game at every level and whether as a player, match official, coach, parent, spectator, owner or administrator, have a responsibility, above and beyond compliance with the law, to act according to the highest standards of integrity, and to ensure that the reputation of the game is, and remains, high. This code applies to all those involved in football from the auspices of The Football Association to our very own Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd.

Community

Football, at all levels, is a vital part of a community. Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

Equality

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form, from being expressed.

Participants

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd is committed to appropriate consultation.

Young People

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.

Propriety

Football acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behaviour within the game, and will not tolerate corruption or improper practices.

Trust and Respect

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.

Violence

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

Fairness

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game.

Integrity and Fair Play

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with Fair Play.

Balsall & Berkswell Football Club Ltd have adopted the FA Code of Conduct as detailed below and in the accompanying pages

1. Team Managers, Coaches and Club Officials
2. Spectators and Parents
3. Match Officials
4. Young Players
5. Women
6. Men

Set the standards for a great game.

Use your position to set a
positive example for the people
you're responsible for and lead
a better game for everyone.

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away



RESPECT



When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

we ONLY
do
Positive.

*If we behave positively
during practice and matches,
our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help
build a supportive environment in which
everyone can enjoy themselves.*



Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Spectators and Parents/Carers

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



RESPECT

*We ONLY
do
Positive.*

Make your impact a positive one.

By managing the game in a positive,
calm and confident way, you'll
encourage everyone to have fun.



Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Match Officials

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

I will:

- Respect the game, the competition and all other participants
- Maintain my integrity and approach each game with a positive mind set
- Be knowledgeable of the laws of the game, regulations and competition rules
- Set a positive personal example, by promoting good behaviour
- Embrace and empathise with the spirit of the game
- Submit accurate and concise reports and misconduct
- Complete and submit accurate and concise reports
- Apply the laws of the game, promoting positive actions and not tolerating actions that do not fit the image of the game

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with The FA, County FA Referee Development Staff or Referees Committee
- Suspended by the County FA



RESPECT

We ONLY do Positive.

*Play your best.
Be your best.*

*Make sure you and everyone
around you has a good time
on and off the pitch.*

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Young Players

**Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:**

When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,
I may:**

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



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Respect for each other, Respect for the game.



Adult Club code of conduct

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Avoid criticising match officials. Accept that they make honest decisions and confronting them will not change it.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Always win, lose or draw with dignity, and be prepared to shake hands with match officials, opposition players and manager at full-time.

I understand:

'If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:

- Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
- Be disciplined by my club, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning or suspended from training or matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.'



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