



Market Bosworth Sports Club **Code of Conduct for Coaches**

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



Market Bosworth Sports Club **Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Spectators**

A Parent's/Carer's/Spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards their chosen sport and also:

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators

Market Bosworth Sports Club will therefore endeavor to ensure that Parents/Carers/Spectators within the Club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the participant children, not just their own, and will also encourage Parents/Carers/Spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Avoid coaching a child during the game
- Not shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in a sport, not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in the sport of their choice

The Club will likewise endeavor to ensure that Parents/Carers/Spectators agree and adhere to the Club's Codes of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.



Market Bosworth Sports Club **Code of Conduct for Players/Participants**

1. Obligations towards the Game/Sport

A Player or Participant should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, stamina, tactics and team ethics (where applicable).
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if their team is in a position where the desired result may have already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.

2. Obligations towards one's own Team

A Player or Participant should:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
2. Resist any influence which may or may not be seen to bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

3. Respect for the Laws of the Game/Sport and Competition Rules

A Player or Participant should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, Rules and Spirit of the Game/Sport, and the Competition Rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

4. Respect towards Opponents and Supporters

A Player or Participant should:

1. Treat opponents and supporters with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents and supporters by avoiding violence and rough play.

5. Respect towards the Match Officials

A Player or Participant should:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

6. Respect towards Team Officials

A Player or Participant should:

1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards Team Officials of the opposition.



Market Bosworth Sports Club **Code of Conduct for Team Officials**

1. Obligations towards the Game/Sport

All Team Officials should:

1. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
2. Promote and develop their own team/group having regard to the interests of the Players, Supporters and reputation of the associated national game/sport.
3. Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interests of the body that has requested this rather than their own personal interests.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship or cheating.
5. Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game/sport.
6. Always have due regard to the best interests of the game/sport, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game/sport or a particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game/sport.
7. Not use or tolerate the use of inappropriate language.

2. Obligations towards Teams/Groups

All Team Officials should:

1. Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team/group, and to obtain the best results by the club/team/group using all permitted means.
2. Give priority to the interests of the club/team/group over individual interests.
3. Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
4. Promote ethical principles.
5. Show due respect for the interests of players, coaches and other officials, both of their own club, team or group and correspondingly for all players, coaches, officials and supporters of other clubs, teams or groups.

3. Respect towards Match Officials

All Team Officials should:

1. Accept the decisions of a Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards all Match Officials.