



## Moulton Chapel FC – Manager, Coaches and Club Official Code of Conduct

Moulton Chapel FC will adopt and support the FA Respect Programme. All Managers, Coaches and Club Officials have a responsibility to always adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

I will:

- ✓ Seek guidance from Moulton Chapel FC Officers for all matters relating to club blueprint or constitution whilst acting as a representative of Moulton Chapel Football Club.
- ✓ Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- ✓ Be responsible for your own competence as a coach and the discipline of your team on, and off, the field of play.
- ✓ Treat everyone equally regardless of inclusiveness, race, religion, gender, or ability.
- ✓ Ensure the 'Laws of the Game' are communicated and understood and adhere to including league rules to players and spectators.
- ✓ Uphold the Moulton Chapel FC Blueprint and constitution and encourage fair play amongst both players and parents.
- ✓ Promote positive aspects of the sport by developing player fitness, motivation, and team spirit.
- ✓ Respect the decisions of officials and the beliefs of others involved in the game.
- ✓ Ensure referees are paid after each home fixture.
- ✓ Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.

When working with players I will:

- ✓ Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including winning.
- ✓ Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me.
- ✓ Develop the playing ability of ALL players in the squad.
- ✓ Ensure that all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
- ✓ Refrain from and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying.
- ✓ Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
- ✓ Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- ✓ Ensure that all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age, and maturity.
- ✓ Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g., officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) in recognition of players' best interests.
- ✓ Ensure that all players wear suitable footwear and shin pads for all games and training sessions.
- ✓ Ensure that players remove all jewellery before each game and training session. (In cases where rings cannot be removed then I will ensure that these are taped over).

I Won't:

- χ Exert undue influence or pressure on players to perform at a higher standard than they are able, or to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- χ Allow players to play for the club who have not paid the appropriate fees.
- χ Question the referee's decision.
- χ Shout abuse or ridicule players for making a mistake.
- χ Condone or promote bad practice or behaviour contrary to the spirit or laws of the game.
- χ Argue with officials, parents, coaches, or players.
- χ Enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- χ Engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- χ Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- χ Make comments on social media that are critical, abusive, or threatening.