

Hitchin Town Youth FC Coaches Code of Conduct

Managers/Coaches of HTYFC have a clear Club Code of Conduct which is as follows :

- 1.** Respect the worth of each individual and treat all equally.
- 2.** Place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations.
- 3.** Adhere to all League, Football Association and Hitchin Town Youth FC Guidelines and Codes of Good Practice.
- 4.** Develop appropriate working relationships with players based on mutual trust and respect.
- 5.** Do not exert any undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- 6.** Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- 7.** Ensure that all activities are appropriate for age, maturity and experience of players.
- 8.** Promote positive aspects of the sport ie fair play, laws of the game.
- 9.** Do not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
- 10.** Coaches should, at the outset clarify with the players (and where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- 11.** Keep good , regular and open communication with their parent group which should include at least one invitation to a Parents Meeting each season . All parents/guardians should have the contact details of the Coach.
- 12.** Coaches should hold the emergency contact numbers for all players at any training event and on match days . These should be checked for updates or changes.
- 13.** Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- 14.** Coaches to be qualified at the minimum to the FA Level 1 standard.
- 15.** In the event that any player wishes to move between HTYFC teams, this must be done with the agreement of both Managers. In the event of non-agreement, then the HTYFC Executive will make a ruling.

