



## **Lordswood F.C. Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team Managers & Club Officials**

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which everyone can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe Lordswood F.C. Code of Conduct at all times.

### **On and off the field, I will:**

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am 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 aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.

### **When working with players, I will:**

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA: I 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 Club, or County FA.
- Required to leave or be sacked by the Club.

### **In addition:**

- My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn.

Print Name ..... Signature.....

Role .....