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CODE OF CONDUCT **YOUTH COACHES**

- Ensure you always work within the RFU guidelines, Continuum and Club Child Protection Policy.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players time energy and enthusiasm – remember that they have other interests.
- Teach your players that the laws of the game are mutual agreements which no-one should break.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players – the ‘just average’ players need and deserve equal time.
- Children play for fun – winning is only part of it – never yell at or ridicule children for making mistakes or loosing.
- Follow the advice of a doctor in determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Gain respect by being generous with your praise when it is deserved.
- Improve young players through coaching – frequent match-play or long practice sessions do not guarantee development.
- Avoid mismatches – it does not help either side if one team runs up a ‘cricket score’ – stop the game and even-up the teams.
- **DO NOT SHOUT CONTINUALLY** – use your voice as a tool.

