



Policy A7 (Vs3) **Code of conduct for coaches**

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the game.
2. Coaches must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations.
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 must always promote the positive aspects of the game (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, or behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
9. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
10. Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
11. Coaches must respond quickly to any concern about the welfare of a child, by reporting it to the organisers of the event.

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12. Coaches must have an enhanced CRB.
13. Alcohol and drug taking are strictly prohibited on the day of or during any contact with children.

14. Coaches must be aware of, and have read, BJC Policy A5 – Safeguarding.

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