



Cambourne FC

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Code of Conduct



It is important that everyone behaves themselves when playing or taking part in football.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Cambourne FC fully supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe The Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, club officials, opposition players and officials, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down within the policies, constitution and the rules of Cambourne FC, The Football Association, the League and the County FA
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Promote the appropriate Code of Conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) to players, parents, carers, and spectators alike.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and experience and be a role model for players, parents, carers, and spectators
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or 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 all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. coaches, officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.



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I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Cambourne FC, County FA, the League or The FA:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or League official
- Required to meet with the club, League or County FA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach, manager or club official
- Required to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club and suspended by the club from attending future games
- Suspended from club membership
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.