



**TEAM OFFICIALS
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Code of Conduct for Team Officials

1. Team Official

A Team Official is defined as any member performing the role of Manager, Coach or Assistant Manager within the team.

2. Obligations towards the Game

A Team Official should...

- a) Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- b) Promote and develop his/her own team having regard to the interest of the players, supporters and reputation of the game.
- c) Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests.
- d) Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
- e) Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.
- f) Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- g) Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

3. Obligations towards the Team

A Team Official should...

- a) Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the team and to obtain the best results by the team using all permitted means.
- b) Give priority to the interest of the team over individuals interests
- c) Resist all illegal or unsporting influences including banned substances and techniques.
- d) Promote ethical principles.
- e) Show due respect to the interest of players, coaches and other officials at their own team and others.

4. Obligations towards the Supporters

A Team Official should...

- a) Show due respect to the interest of supporters.

5. Respect towards the Match Officials

A Team Official should...

- a) Accept the decision of Match Officials without protest.
- b) Avoid words or actions which may mislead the Match Officials.
- c) Show due respect towards Match Officials.