



BEALONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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BEALONIANS F.C. YOUTH FOOTBALL

CODE OF CONDUCT



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CODE OF CONDUCT

All member(s) of Bealonians Youth Football Club **must** abide to the following Code of Conduct.

Section 1 – Members

We, the Members of Bealonians F.C., will do our very best to:

- Abide by the rules of the Football Club.
- Abide by the rules of the league and/or any other governing body.
- Respect our opponents.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Maintain our self-control at all times.

Section 2 – Team Managers

We, the Team Managers of Bealonians F.C., will do our very best to:

- Attend an FA Child Protection Workshop.
- Attend an Emergency 1st Aid Workshop.
- Attend any Coaching courses that the club deem required.
- Set the relevant standards required to our players, parents and spectators by our own actions, behaviour and conduct.
- Explain all the relevant codes to players, parents and spectators and promote these to all members.
- Place the safety and security of all players, above all the other aspects of the game, even the result.
- Check all players are wearing the correct footwear and protective kit, e.g. shin pads prior to matches and training sessions.
- Ensure our players are not injured prior to the match, as boys may hide this fact.
- Ensure you have the relevant 1st aid equipment for all matches and training.
- Provide treatment for injured players immediately ensuring this practice is in the player's best interest.
- Promote good behaviour by our players and deal with unacceptable conduct immediately.
- Guide players to accept responsibility for their actions with regards to behaviour, conduct and performance.
- In regards to Officials and the opposition, always be polite.
- Confirm match details as soon as possible to Officials and opposition.
- Follow the League Procedures for notification of results, (e.g. Result card).
- Promote the positive aspects of sport (e.g. Fair Play).
- Never CHEAT

Section 3 – Team Coaches

Coaches are key to the establishment of ethics in football. Their concept of ethics and their attitude directly affects the behaviour of players under their supervision. Coaches are, therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of their conduct.

Coaches have to be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choice of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications.

It is natural that winning constitutes a basic concern for coaches. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code does call for all coaches to dissociate themselves from a 'win at all costs' attitude.

Increased responsibility is requested from coaches involved in coaching children and young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of children and young people are first priority, before the achievement or the reputation of the club, school, coach or parent.

Set out below is The FA Coaches Association (FACA) Code of Conduct, which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaching Foundation (NCF) and the National Association of Sports Coaches (NASC), which forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching:

We, the Team Coaches of Bealonians F.C., must:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- At the outset, clarify with the players and where appropriate, parents, exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. Fair Play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Section 4 – Players

We, the Players of Bealonians F.C., will do our very best to:

- Play football for our enjoyment and not our Parent or Coach.
- Have ‘fun’ while looking to improve our performance.
- Ensure our level of behaviour and attitude are to the highest standard.
- Learn and play to the Laws of the Game.
- Respect the decisions of match officials.
- Refrain from the use of bad language.
- Refrain from arguing with match officials, other players, spectators and Managers/Coaches.
- Learn to appreciate good play by our team and the opposition.
- Listen to our Manager/Coaches advice, try to take training session’s into the match environment.
- Aim to improve our performance, which will benefit our team in the long term.
- Remember that I am in a team and I will be a team player.
- Remember that winning is not everything.
- Encourage team mates, even after mistakes.
- Take positives from losing and channel into my learning curve.
- Be gracious in winning.
- Always try our hardest.

Section 5 – Parents

We, the Parents of players representing Bealonians F.C., will do our very best to:

- Not force children to play football.
- Let children play for their enjoyment, and not an outside influence.
- Ensure our child is equipped correctly.
- Ensure our child is prompt for training sessions and on match days.
- Relate any problems to the Manager or Coach.
- Explain to our child, that trying their best and producing a good performance is as important as winning.
- Accept defeat and channel the positive aspects of each child’s play, into obtaining an improved performance in their next match.
- Support and encourage our child even in the event of poor performance at training or in games.
- Support not only our own child but the whole team.
- Appreciate and recognise good performance/skill of our team and the opposition.
- Refrain from questioning the match officials decisions, judgement and honesty, it may just have been a mistake.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or gestures.
- Not be critical, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition.
- Not enter onto the pitch during play, unless ordered to by an official.
- Respect the Manager and Coach, who work hard to provide football for your child.
- Leave the coaching to the coaching staff, do not undermine their decisions.
- Leave the managing and team decisions to the manager, do not undermine their decisions.