**BROMLEIANS FC**

 **Code of Conduct for Coaches/ Managers/ Team Officials**

 Sportsmanship and ethical values highlighting respect, fairness, civility, honesty, integrity and accountability are a foundation for the development of young players and for the sport as a whole.

Our ethical behaviour is demonstrated in our relationships with players, colleagues, officials, parents and administrators. We are ambassadors for our club and our league. We are also role models and as such we have a big influence upon the young players who comprise our teams.

For this reason each manager and coach should consider his/her primary responsibility the promotion of ethical conduct which advances the spirit of the game and to adhere to established rules.

Football has a role to play in the educational development of young people. Coaches and managers need to be aware of this fact and contribute to the young player’s development in a positive way. The attitude of the coach is essential in both the short and long term development of the players. All managers and coaches should acquire the right attitude and coaching perspective towards such matters as the rules of the game as well as total player development.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game and play our part and support The FA’s Code of Respect at all times.

**I will:**

* Show respect to everyone involved in the game.
* Adhere to the Laws of the Game.
* Encourage fair play and promote high standards of behaviour.
* Always respect the match officials’ decisions and encourage players to do the same.
* Never enter the field of play without the referee’s permission.
* Be gracious in victory and defeat.
* Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
* Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others

**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 the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
* Refrain from, and refuse to 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, experience, age and maturity
* Co-operate with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player’s best interests

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and/or The FA.**

I HEREBY SUPPORT THE ‘Code of Conduct’ and the ‘Club Rules’ (available via [www.juniorbromleainsfc.co.uk](http://www.juniorbromleainsfc.co.uk)).

Team Officials Name...................................................... Bromleians Team.......................................

Signed.............................................................. (Team Official) Date.................................