

Battysford Sporting Club



Charter Standard Clubs – Codes of Good Practice

Codes of Conduct (based on the FA's recommendations)

Code of Conduct for Team Managers (and other Team Officials)

This Code applies to all team / club officials (although some items may not apply to all officials).

When accepting a role as a team manager you are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct and the rules of the Club and other policies. Failure to do so will lead to disciplinary proceedings, which may lead to dismissal.

(Note please consult particularly Club Rule 11)

Obligations towards the Game - The Team Manager should

1. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
2. Promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the Players, Supporters and reputation of the national game.
3. 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.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
5. Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.
6. Always have regard for 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.
7. Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Obligations towards the Club - The Team Manager should

1. Coaches must give best endeavours to work within the Child protection policies laid down by the FA in conjunction with the NSPCC and ensure their coach(es) and helpers do likewise.
2. Ensure any subscriptions and other monies are collected and handed in to the club Treasurer promptly with documentation indicating from whom they have been collected and for whom they are paid. Assist the Executive Treasurer to collect club fees**
NOTE players who's fees to the club are in arrears my more than two months are classed as having resigned from the club (see Rule 7b) and the Executive Committee reserves the right to report this to the League
3. Attend managers meetings regularly (and when unavailable delegate someone to attend on their behalf).
4. Ensure information from the Club Executive is passed on to and otherwise dissipated to members/subscribers within their team.
5. Ensure timely match (and other) reports are sent to the appropriate league official.
6. Ensure Match reports (or documentation of players playing within a match) are retained and provided on request to the Executive Secretary.
7. Send a written team report into the Executive Secretary at the end of season (or at any other time when a request is made from the Club Executive or any requests from the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee.
8. Attend such courses as required in order to maintain and develop skills to promote sporting achievement within club members.
9. Ensure any other finance is documented and paid promptly to the Club Treasurer so that the Club is able to meet its obligations under the current legislation governing small clubs.
10. Ensure players and there parents plus potential spectators are made aware of their obligations under the codes of conducts for players and parents/spectators.
11. Ensure all the rules and regulations laid down by the club are adhered to by their players, helpers and supporters.

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Obligations towards the Team - *The Team Manager should*

1. Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team, and to obtain the best results for the team, using all permitted means.
2. Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
3. Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
4. Promote ethical principles.
5. Show due respect for the interests of the players, coaches and officials, their own club/team and others.
6. Give best endeavours that young people are protected within the current child protection guidance from the FA.

Obligations towards the Supporters - *The Team Manager should*

1. Show due respect for the interests of supporters.

Obligations towards the Match Officials - *The Team Manager should*

1. Accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Team Managers Contract - *The Team Manager should*

1. Conduct his team affairs in line with the Club's Team Managers contract.