



Valley Fort

Coaches Code of Conduct

- 1.** You have the responsibility for your team and supporters – EXERCISE IT!
- 2.** Remember that young players play for fun and enjoyment. Don't overload them with technical information and tactics.
- 3.** Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests and demands on their time.
- 4.** Ensure that all players get a game. All players need and deserve equal time.
- 5.** Players develop at different times and in different ways – make allowances for their physical, emotional and mental maturity and development.
- 6.** Winning isn't everything – teach your players to enjoy taking part and performing to the best of their ability. Encourage each player to reach his or her potential.
- 7.** Never abuse, yell, criticise or ridicule children for making mistakes or losing a game.
- 8.** Remember that young people need a coach that they can respect. Be generous with praise when it is deserved and set a good example.
- 9.** Teach young players that the laws of the game are mutual agreements that no one should evade or break.
- 10.** Create opportunities to teach sportsmanship, just as you would in teaching the basic skills.