



**Harrogate Town AFC Youth Development Respect Code of Conduct for Coaches, Volunteers and Helpers**

**We all have a responsibility to promote High standards of behaviour in the sport**

**Before, During and after activities, I will:**

- Show respect to others involved in sport including match officials and their decisions
- Show respect to opposition players, coaches and Spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game we play
- Promote Fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Never Engage in. or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**When working with Young Children and Young People, I will:**

- Place the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of everyone involved
- Explain exactly what I expect of participants and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents and Carers of all participants under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every participant to build their self esteem
- Encourage each participant to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the participants ability level, age and maturity
- Co- operate fully with others involved (e.g. Officials, teachers, welfare officers and Volunteers)

**I understand that if I do not follow the code, any / all of the following actions may be taken.**

**I may be:**

- Required to meet with the Club Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with other Club officers / officials
- Monitored by a senior coach

**Signed.....**

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