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**Wombwell Town Junior Football Club**

**Coaches Code of Conduct**

We really appreciate the time and effort that it takes to develop the skills and characters of the young people representing our club. As a result, we are fully committed to supporting you in any way that we can in all aspects of your role as a coach for Wombwell Town FC.

**In order to ensure that we have the highest possible standards both on and off the pitch, however, we expect that all coaches will:**

* Act in a respectful manner towards all members of your squad and parents/carers.
* Abide by all game, league and club rules at all times
* Ensure that your team wins and loses with dignity whilst showing respect to the opposition.
* Consistently encourage fair play, high standards of behaviour and maximum effort.
* Always respect the referee and encourage players to do the same.
* Never enter the field of play without the referee’s permission
* Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
* Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others.

**In order to ensure consistency across the club and allow for any issues or concerns to be addressed, we also expect that all coaches will:**

* Attend all club meetings (approx. four per year) in person along with at least one parent/carer representative.
* Report any issues or concerns linked to players and/or parents/carers to the safeguarding officer.
* Make all parents/carers aware of the process for anonymously reporting any issues or concerns
* Familiarise themselves with all club policies and procedures.
* Make themselves familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6) & Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

I am aware that failure to adhere to these rules may result in direct contact from the club committee as well as possible sanctions. I am also aware that these expecatations are designed to protect all players and parents/carers and maintain the integrity of the club.

Name………………………………….. Date……………. Signed………………………