



### **The Coaches Charter**

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally.
2. Coaches must place the well being and safety of the player above their development of performance.
3. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
4. Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.
5. Coaches must hold an up-to-date BAFCA level 1 qualification as a minimum.
6. Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
7. Coaches should at the outset clarify with players exactly what is expected of them and what players are entitled to expect from their coach, and consistently provide feedback on performance.
8. Coaches should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, medics) in the best interest of the player.
9. Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of their sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
10. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
11. Coaches must follow all guidelines laid down by BAFA and BAFL.
12. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
13. Coaches must attend as many BAFCA sanctioned coaching courses as possible to continually aid their development.
14. Coaches must support and respect the Head Coach.

### **The Head Coaches Charter**

1. The Head Coach must abide by all points within the Coaches Charter.
2. The Head Coach must apply all points within the Coaches Charter to his assistant coaches. Their development should be a priority.
3. The Head Coach is responsible for all coaching decisions. i.e. playbook, training format etc.
4. The Head Coach will be consulted on Committee decisions affecting coaching. i.e. Training times.
5. The Head Coach must support and respect the club committee and club ethos.
6. The Head Coach is responsible for ensuring the clubs disciplinary policy is adhered to by all during coaching sessions or gameday.