



## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

### **Belnorth Coaches Values**

Respect for yourself, teammates, coaches, opposition players and referees, whilst demonstrating integrity and teamwork.

### **Belnorth FC Code of Ethics**

- ✓ To emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior players and coaches involved in football.
- ✓ To make adults, including parents and coaches, aware that young players play football to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.
- ✓ To improve the overall health and fitness of Belnorth's youth by encouraging participation in football and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
- ✓ To remind coaches, referees and parents that football must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play football, as ultimately "it is their game".

### **Coaches Code of Ethics**

- ✓ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- ✓ I will ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
- ✓ I will respect all player's individuality and help them reach their full potential.
- ✓ I will treat players fairly, with honesty and compassion.

- ✓ I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- ✓ I will make a commitment to my team and myself that I will continue to improve my knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs.
- ✓ I will encourage my players to play within the laws and spirit of the game.
- ✓ I will avoid unnecessary physical contact with the players. Should it be required, it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- ✓ I will refrain from any form of abuse and harassment towards my players. I will also endeavour to prevent abuse from third parties whilst players are in my care.
- ✓ I will provide a safe environment for training and competition by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- ✓ I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- ✓ I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the game's image when on or off the field.
- ✓ I will refrain from arguing with the referee and assistant referees regarding the decisions they make.
- ✓ I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- ✓ I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players.
- ✓ I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.

The Belnorth Technical Team and Committee will investigate any breaches of the code of conduct. This may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from coaching and playing. Police will be notified of serious offences.

**Name of coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_