



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **FOR COACHES**

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat all equally within the context of the sport.
2. Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by The Club, Governing Bodies and SAFA Rules including punctuality, completion of report forms, attendance of meetings and dress code.
4. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own actions, behavior and performance.
7. Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players and make their training sessions game related for total enjoyment.
8. Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players and parents exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (eg, other coaches, officials, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interest of the player.
10. Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg, fair play) and never condone :- violations of the Laws of the Game, behavior contrary to the spirit of the game, disobeying the relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behavior and appearance.
12. Coaches must continually strive to improve their knowledge of the game.
13. Coaches must be in attendance at least 15 minutes before commencement of every training session and between 45 - 60 minutes before kick-off, depending on pre-match preparation.
14. Coaches must have integrity and show confidentiality.