

## **Example 2010 Team Managers / Coaches Code of Conduct**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of everyone involved in BFQ sanctioned games of football (players, spectators, officials etc).
- Ensure that the time the players spend with you is a positive one, including being a role model and mentor for your players.
- Each player is a unique and valued individual. Managers and coaches are to at all times respect this and ensure that all players are encouraged to strive for excellence on and off the field.
- Be fair, honest, considerate and respecting of all players and match officials, and encourage your players to do likewise.
- At all times, act professionally and unselfishly, accept responsibility for your own and your teams actions.
- Commit to know and operate within the rules and the spirit of the game as set down in the constitution and season rules of BFQ.
- Be positive in all your verbal and nonverbal communications with all players both your own and your opposition, spectators and match officials at all times.
- Show concern and care towards all sick and injured players, and follow the advice of treating medical professionals at all times.
- Actively support all efforts by BFQ to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport.
- At all times, provide a safe, supportive and organised environment for all players, spectators and match officials.
- Team managers are to respect the right of an individual team manager to prepare his team before a game without interruption. Communication should be with the team manager only and no approaches should be made to players without the team manager first consenting.