



## **Elite Coaching Soccer Academy - Code of Conduct**

Everybody at Elite Coaching Soccer Academy has a responsibility to demonstrate positive behaviour when participating in any Elite Coaching Soccer Activities. At Elite Coaching Soccer Academy, we believe it is vital that all players, parents and coaches follow a code of conduct that allows the Academy to run in a smooth manner and establishes a set of rules which everyone is aware of and adheres to. This is in place so everyone knows what is expected of them. Our courses are aimed to develop players technical, physical, tactical and social skills but most importantly for participants to have fun and feel valued. We ask everybody to acknowledge our code of conduct.

### **Participants code of conduct:**

- Talk to a member of staff at Elite Coaching Soccer Academy if you are unhappy about anything in the Academy.
- Try my best and make every effort to develop my own sporting ability in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina
- Play fairly – know and abide by the rules of the game
- Treat everybody with respect when participating in Elite Coaching Soccer Academy Activities – including other academy's/clubs, referees and coaches.
- Congratulate, encourage and be friendly to your team mates
- Cooperate with others, listen to others and have good manners
- After any game - shake hands with the other teams and referee
- Demonstrate positive behaviour always
- Be a team player and accept responsibility for own behaviour and performance
- Follow this code of conduct
- Join in and have fun



### **Parents/carers code of conduct:**

- Respect any referee's decisions when participating in matches
- Spectate from the designated spectators' Area
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Never criticise mistakes or losses and support the efforts of players as well as good play– supporters are there to support
- Never engage in, or tolerate any form of bullying - offensive, inappropriate, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Please avoid coaching from the touchline during matches or training

### **Elite Coaching Soccer Academy's staff and volunteers agree to:**

- Provide a safe environment in which players can learn and develop and place the children's well-being and safety over anything else
- Provide a coaching and training programme appropriate to the children's age, needs and ability
- Not tolerate any form of discrimination or any form of bullying and ensure players are treated equally and with the same respect, regardless of their ability.
- Always pursue fair play
- Adhere to this code of conduct
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand the code of conduct for players and parents/careers
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players based on mutual trust and respect
- Encourage players to follow the code of conduct
- Know where to find appropriate first-aid and engage with other parties if necessary (e.g. doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers)
- act as a role model for their players, demonstrating respect for fair play and good sportsmanship