



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEAM OFFICIALS**

This Code applies to all team/club officials (although some items may not apply to all officials).

### **OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE GAME**

The team official should:

- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the Players, Supporters and reputation of the national game.
- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, considering the interest of the body that has requested this, rather than personal interests.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
- Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any aspect of it, including others in the game.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

### **OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE TEAM**

The team official should:

- Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team to strive for the best possible results for that team.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
- Prohibit all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
- Promote ethical principles.
- Show due respect to the interests of players, coaches and other officials at their own club/team and those of other clubs/teams.

### **OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE SUPPORTERS**

The team official should:

- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

### **OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE MATCH OFFICIALS**

The team official should:

- Accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect to Match Officials.

### **ADOPTION OF CODE**

CHAIRMAN Chilcompton Sports FC	<i>Secretary holds signed copy</i>	Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2004
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