



SWF CODE OF CONDUCT

Managers / Coaches

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- shall comply with the Laws of the Game, the rules of the Scottish Football Association, the SWF Youth Rules and the Rules of any competition in which they participate. They shall not encourage or invite any person, including players and officials of the Club, to act in breach of the above, but shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that they comply with them.
- shall use their best endeavours to ensure that they undertake at their Club a fair and effective disciplinary policy applicable to players and other persons under their control and that it is applied consistently.
- shall take reasonable steps to ensure that players and other persons under their control accept and observe the authority and decisions of officials.
- shall not make public any unfair decision of any match official or any other Manger, Coach, Player or Official of their or another Club.
- shall conduct themselves at all times in an ethical and professional manner and shall observe the highest standards of integrity and fair play observe the highest standards of integrity and fair play
- must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and their ultimate right to be treated equitably and sensitively within the context of their activity and ability regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation.
- shall take all possible steps to promote the reputation of the women's game, Association Football for girls and women and to prevent it being brought into disrepute.
- shall adhere at all times to standards of persona and professional behaviour which reflect credit on themselves, Scottish Women's Football and their Club.
- must place the well-being and safety of their players above all considerations, including the development of performance.
- must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward, the relationship between a Manager, Coach and player must be based on mutual trust and respect.
- must not allow their players to advocate measures which could constitute an unfair advantage. They must never advocate or condone the use of prohibited drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances
- must accept responsibility for the conduct of their performers and discourage inappropriate behaviours in training, competitions and away from the playing area

Any breach of any provision of these Code of Conducts by a Clubs, Player or Official or any of its servants or agents shall constitute a breach of the SWF Youth Rules and shall be dealt with under the procedures set out in the League Rules