

WEST PARK UNITED COACHES & OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT SEASON 2019-20



TEAM – _____

The following Codes of Conduct have been devised and are based on the concept of fair play, defined by:

1. Respect for the rules
2. Respect for the match officials and their decisions
3. Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches and opponents
4. Maintaining self-control at all times

West Park United recommends the following guidelines on:

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- Provide a positive environment for youths to play football - Be a role model to young players
- Be a coach that players and parents respect by always setting a good example
- Make it fun & challenging for young players, emphasising progress over perfection
- Be patient and supportive to both players and parents
- Place emphasis on good behaviour by players and parents
- Exercise self-control when a goal is scored or conceded
- Seek to update coaching skills and knowledge
- Ensure players get equal instruction, coaching and support
- Teach players to play fairly, respect themselves, the rules and opponents
- Do not over-emphasise results
- Never berate, ridicule or shout at players
- Never address opposing teams' players or management in a negative or aggressive manner
- Do not criticise, ridicule or show disrespect to match officials or speak to them in a negative or aggressive manner
- Present a positive image on all social media platforms and posts and never use the posts to criticize a player, coach, opponent, parent or match official

We would also advise that away from the match, Coaches & Officials must be cognisant of and familiar with the following Club documents regarding conduct and expected requirements on good behavior (which can be found on the Club website – www.westparkunited.co.uk/About/Club Documents) :

- WP10 Club Constitution
- WP12 Parents & Players Disciplinary & Grievance Procedures
- WP19 Player Protection Policy
- WP29 Club Social Media Policy
- WP32 Club Equity Policy

As a coach/official with the above-mentioned West Park team, I have read the Coaches & Officials Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the guidelines laid down by the Club.

Signed: _____ Print: _____

Club Role: _____ Date: _____