



INTRODUCTION: This code of conduct applies to all team /club officials within the Highfield Grange Football Club - although it might apply in different degrees to people.

After our players, Highfield Grange Football Club realises that our officials are one of the club's biggest assets but as well as the players they have obligations which are :-

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE GAME : *A Highfield 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 game.
- Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than promoting personal interests.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
- Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any other particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE PERSONS : *A Highfield team official should :-*

- Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the Highfield Grange Football Club or its individual teams, and to try to obtain the best results for the team (s) using all permitted means at their disposal.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
- Resist all illegal or un-sporting influences, including banned substances and techniques or over-playing in matches and training of players without adequate recovery time.
- Promote ethical principles.
- Show due respect for the interests of the players, coaches and officials, their own club / team and others.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE SUPPORTERS : *A Highfield team official should :-*

- Show due respect for the interests of supporters particularly around health and safety matters.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE MATCH OFFICIALS : *A Highfield team official should :-*

- Accept the decisions of the match official (s) without protest;
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official
- Show due respect towards match officials

FURTHER READING : **The FA Grassroots Football Guide**