



Macclesfield Town Ladies FC

Coaches Code of Conduct

Here at Macclesfield Town Ladies FC we request all Coaches, Team Managers, Assistants and Club officials to play their part and follow the FA's code of respect.

On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the Referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on physical contact (5.6) & Acceptable Behaviours When Working with Young People (5.7) documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com





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Furthermore Macclesfield Town Ladies requests all Coaches, Team Managers, Assistants and Club officials to abide by the following club code of conduct:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat everyone equally within the context of the sport.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies, The FA, County FA, League etc.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- **Not** exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- At the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they, as players, are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play, respect & integrity) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.



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With respect to Players under 18:

- Managers/ Assistants & Coaches must consistently display high standards of appearance and act as a role model for their players.
- Managers/ Assistants & Coaches are representatives of the club and therefore must uphold the highest standards of touchline discipline and behaviour.
- Managers/ Assistants & Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

With respect to Players over 18:

- MTLFC Ladies do not encourage intimate relationships between Adult Managers/Assistants/Coaches and Adult Players.
- MTLFC recognises that the power and influence a Manager/Assistant/Coach has over a player cannot be underestimated and that in a competitive environment the Manager/Assistant/Coach is to some extent responsible for the Players success or failure which Increases the dependency of the Player upon the Manager/Assistant/Coach.
- Managers/Assistants/Coaches at MTLFC MUST recognise their responsibility to ensure that they do not abuse their position of trust.
- Where genuine relationships occur between adult Managers/Assistants/Coaches and Adult Players MTLFC will ensure that any inequality in the power and influence that the Manager/Assistant/Coach has over the Player is removed and that the Manager/ Assistant/Coach is never in a sole, direct position of trust over the player.



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I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdraw

I agree to pay any fine and administration costs that result from failure to adhere to the code or any fine imposed on the Club by the County football Association because of a Member's conduct.

Managers/ Assistants & Coaches who fail to meet the expectations of this code of conduct will be subject to the club's disciplinary procedure, which is detailed in the club constitution.

Name:		Team/Age group:	
Signature:		Date:	



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