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**BISHOP’S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Prokit UK Stadium, Woodside Park**

**Dunmow Rd, Bishops Stortford, Herts, CM23 5RG**

**Code of Conduct**

**For**

**Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials**

Play your part and support 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 to do so
* Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
* Be aware of the 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 the others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physio’s) for each players best interests

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

* Required to meet with the Club or League Welfare Officer or our CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer ( DSO)
* 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* Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn