



ERITH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SPORTING CLUB THAMESMEAD BAYLISS AVENUE LONDON SE28 8NJ

Code of Conduct for Manager/Coaches

ERITH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB expects fair play, always.

Erith Town has a zero-tolerance policy to any form of racist bullying, or any other form of discriminatory behaviour. Anyone found guilty will have his or her membership terminated.

Remember your conduct influences the mood of the players and the match. Football is meant, in the first place, to be enjoyable and fun and it is important that it is remembered when watching games. The following re examples of what you need to do and what is expected of you:

- Reinforce all that is good in our national game
- Always ensure that any requests from Erith Town FC and/or league are actioned in the appropriate time frame
- Do not act in a way that puts the position of Erith Town FC in disrepute
- Do all that you can to improve your team's skill and techniques
- Do not ridicule any player from either side for their mistakes
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- All coaching and managing to be in a positive way, highlighting improvement rather than criticising
- Encourage good play at all times
- Always respect, irrespective of if you disagree, the decisions of the match and league officials
- Encourage all players irrespective of their individual talents and abilities
- Encourage everyone to participate in football
- Do not applaud or encourage foul play
- Do not use bad or inappropriate language
- Do not enter the field of play without prior permission from the referee
- Do not encroach on to the field of play and always stand back from the touchline

Remember that when you are managing your team you are also representing Erith Town Football club therefore you are subject to the laws of the game and the referee may report you to the authorities under whose jurisdiction the match is played or send you away from the ground.

Managers to attend all meetings as and when you are required to do so.

Any manager or coach breaching any of the above will be called to a meeting with an appointed club official, club secretary and welfare officer. Their actions and decisions will be final.

Please note that we can and will ask any manager or coach, should the need arise, through any poor discipline on or off the field of play, not to attend matches and depending on the severity of the incident cancel the manager's registration.

By managing and coaching for Erith Town Football Club, you allow Erith Town Football Club to take a team photo which will be displayed in the clubhouse and the official website of Erith Town Football Club. If you do not permit this you must immediately notify the team manager or club secretary in writing that you do not wish for your son/daughter to be in the official team photo.

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MANAGER/COACH SIGNATURE AND TEAM AGE GROUP

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DATE

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MANAGER NAME