

CHESHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS / ASSISTANT MANAGERS & COACHES

- 1) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat every person equally within the context of the sport.**
- 2) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must place the well-being and safety of the player above the development of play. They should follow all guidelines laid down by the Club and Cheshire Girls Football League.**
- 3) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with players based on mutual trust and respect. Managers & Coaches must not exert undue pressure to obtain personal benefit or reward.**
- 4) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.**
- 5) Managers/Assistant Managers must help player development by praise and not criticism.**
- 6) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.**
- 7) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches should at the outset clarify with (and where appropriate, with their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what players are entitled to expect from their Managers & Coaches.**
- 8) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches MUST ACCEPT the decisions of Match Officials WITHOUT PROTEST of any form. Your opinion must be kept to your self and those of your teams supporters. It is your duty to keep control at all times of those around you and make every effort to defuse any possible infringements.**
- 9) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches shall show due respect to MATCH OFFICIALS and others involved in the game including opposing players, Managers & Coaches and supporters and also Cheshire Girls Football League Officials.**
- 10) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of the game (ie: fair play at all times) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone any violations of the Laws of the Game or relevant Rules and Regulations of the Cheshire Girls Football League no matter how small.**
- 11) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must constantly display a high standard of behaviour and appearance at all times and be a role model for players, parents and spectators.**
- 12) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language of any kind especially foul, abusive, offensive or racist remarks.**
- 13) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must be cognisant familiar with the Laws of the Game and at no time must they promote their personal views, understanding or**

preferences as to what should be upon anybody else. Keep it to yourself and leave it at home.

- 14) Manager/Assistant Managers & Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and Rules of The Football Association and Cheshire Girls Football League.**
- 15) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (ie: higher qualified coaches, club and League Officials, Sports Scientists, Doctors, Physiotherapists etc) in the best interests of the player(s).**
- 16) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches must let the players play the football to the best of their ability and presence of mind on the day and guide them in an professional and constructive manor.**
- 17) Managers/Assistant Managers & Coaches should ENCOURAGE not DISCOURAGE your players, give them the benefit of yours and other people's experiences. Above all help them enjoy their football by being positive, understanding and supportive.**