



YMCA All Saints FC - based at YMCA Plymouth and All Saints Academy, Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth PL5 3NG

*'Providing football for young people since 1906'*

### **YMCA All Saints – Code of conduct for all parents, carers and spectators**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

As a parent/carers, you have a big part to play. YMCA All Saints is a club and your child's team is part of that club. Our most important aim is that our young people have the opportunity to play football. If we win that's great but not winning at all cost – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills.

As a YMCA All Saints FC parent/carers it is expected that you will:

- Remember that children play for FUN, it's what we're all here for!
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always RESPECT the match officials decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within designated spectator areas (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake (including your own). Mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour. Remember you should be setting an example to young people
- I will make myself familiar with safeguarding practices & review guidance on **physical contact (5.6) and Acceptable Behaviours When Working With Young People (5.7)** documents on the safeguarding section of EnglandFootball.com

#### **If you do not follow the code you may be;**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or County FA welfare officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested not to attend future games
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

In addition:

The League/FA/County FA could impose a fine and /or suspension on the club

Vic Hibbert

Chairman

YMCA All Saints FC



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