



**Develop Her Game Ltd**  
**Code of Conduct**

When participating in any of our coaching activities we expect that you follow our Code of Conduct and respect our philosophy within football.

Respect is The FA's response to a clear message from throughout the game, that the health of football depends upon high standards of behaviour on and off the pitch.

- Respect is a behavioural code for Football.
- Respect is about recognising that the integrity of the game the most important aspect.
- Respect is for ALL and plays a key part in uniting the game.
- Respect is about creating an understanding of what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour in Football.
- Respect is about those involved taking responsibility for the consequences of their own actions.
- Respect is about supporting other players and coaches.
- Respect is not a slogan. It is collective responsibility of those involved in football to create a safe, fun and inclusive environment in which the game can take place.

The following Respect Code of Conduct outline the types of behaviour that will support a safe, fun and inclusive game in this country. They also identify a range of sanctions which may be taken if these codes are not abided by.

**Players Code of Conduct**

When playing football, I will:

- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect other players
- Play by the rules as directed by the coach

- Be gracious
- Listen and respond to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for everyone taking part in the coaching activity and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the safeguarding lead if I'm unhappy about anything

I understand that if I don't follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Develop Her Game:

- Be required to apologise to the other player or my coach
- Receive a formal warning from my coach or any of the phase leads
- Be asked to be taken home and stop participating
- Be asked not to take part in any further coaching activity

Our aim at Develop Her Game is to inspire each player through creating safe and inclusive coaching activities where they can play, whilst empowering them to become exceptional young women. To do this and to ensure that they have a worthwhile and enjoyable experience, we need both players and parents/guardians to understand the expectations of both conduct and behaviour at any of our coaching activities.

#### Parent Code of Conduct

It is your responsibility to:

- Ensure your child arrives on time and in the correct frame of mind to participate in our coaching activities
- Ensure your child is wearing appropriate kit at all times during any of our coaching activities
- Ensure you inform a Develop Her Game coach of any injury or illness that your child may have prior to the coaching activity taking place
- Ensure your child brings appropriate soft drink (preferably water) to the session to keep them hydrated.
- Ensure that you support and understand that our coaches have authorisation to manage behaviour during the coaching activity and that reasonable and appropriate actions will be taken in instances of inappropriate behaviour
- Ensure that your child understands our expectations in terms of behaviour when attending our sessions (please see Player Code of Conduct)
- Continue to support the ongoing development of your child throughout their time with Develop Her Game

#### Player Code of Conduct

When taking part in any of Develop Her Game's Coaching Activities you must:

- Be respectful to your coach and other players at all times
- Wear the correct kit when taking part in our coaching activities
- Behave in a careful and safe manner when using facilities and equipment
- Listen to your coach and other players when they are speaking and wait for you to turn to speak; everyone has a right to be heard
- Behave in a respectful manner, Develop Her Game do not tolerate hitting, swearing, name calling, or any form of abusive behaviour. We have a zero-tolerance policy on bullying and discrimination. Everyone has the right to develop in a safe and fun environment
- Take part, have fun and always try your best
- Tell a coach if you need the toilet, feel unwell or have suffered an injury

What happens if you behave inappropriately?

At Develop Her Game we run a Yellow and Red Card system to manage challenging behaviour (should this occur) during our coaching activities.

**GREEN CARD**

All players will start the coaching activity on a GREEN CARD and should remain on this for the duration of the coaching activity

**YELLOW CARD**

1<sup>st</sup> verbal warning is issued

**SECOND YELLOW CARD**

2<sup>nd</sup> verbal warning results in a timeout. The child will be asked to sit out of the coaching activity for five minutes and asked to re-join the session after the five minutes 'cool-down'.

**RED CARD**

Issued following a 3<sup>rd</sup> verbal warning. The child will be withdrawn from the remainder of the coaching activity and the coach will discuss this with parents at the end of the coaching activity.