

# Ashington Town FC

FA Charter Standard Club of the Year 2015 & 2017

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## COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, & CLUB OFFICIALS

### ON AND OFF THE FIELD, I WILL,

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- Show respect to others involved in the game including match official opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

### WHEN WORKING WITH PLAYERS, I WILL:

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- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA:**

### I MAY:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend an FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches

### IN ADDITION:

- My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn.

### DISCLAIMER

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The members Code of Conduct, covers all playing members and all spectators of the club. It applies to all official club activities regardless of location.

Any person found to be in breach of the clubs Code of Conduct will have their membership (or that of their child) reviewed by the clubs executive committee

### **The club runs a 24 hour NON contact policy:**

If a parent/guardian would like to discuss a matter with the coach of their child's team after training or a match, they must wait 24 hours before talking to the coach.