



## **Vics in the Community Scottish FA Quality Mark CODE OF CONDUCT- COACHES AND CLUB OFFICIALS**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a coach you will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children you work with. We are asking every coach and club official to follow a code of conduct.

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, officials and parents
- Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Work with the Officials and always show respect
- Never engage in public criticism of the officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- 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/spectators of all players have agreed to Code of conduct
- Always be honest with players, parents, guardians and officials
- 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
- Always look for and encourage positive attributes, performance and effort

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or National Association.

Coach/Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_