



# MCEFA

CODE OF CONDUCTS

SEASON 2025/26

# PLAYERS



## **Respect**

Show respect at all times — to coaches, teammates, referees, opponents, and spectators. Represent the academy with pride and professionalism.

## **Commitment**

Attend all training sessions and matches unless you've been excused by a coach. **Please note: If your attendance falls below 55%, you may face removal from the academy.**

## **Discipline**

Be punctual, follow all coaching instructions, and ensure you're always in the correct kit with the appropriate gear.

## **Effort**

Give 100% in every session and match. Your dedication on the pitch reflects your commitment to personal growth and team success.

## **Fair Play**

Always play with honesty and integrity. Cheating, diving, or arguing with referees will not be tolerated and goes against our values.

## **Attitude**

Bring a positive mindset, be open to feedback, and support your teammates. A strong attitude builds a strong team.

# COACHES



## Coach Responsibilities – MCEFA

### **Professionalism**

Set the standard through your actions, communication, and appearance. Coaches are role models both on and off the pitch.

### **Player Development First**

Focus on developing players' skills, confidence, and character. Winning is important, but long-term growth and learning come first.

### **Safety & Inclusion**

Create a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where all players feel valued and included.

### **Effective Communication**

Provide clear, constructive feedback. Maintain open and respectful communication with both players and parents to support development and trust.

### **Equal Opportunity**

Ensure fair playing time and development opportunities for all players, in alignment with MCEFA's philosophy. Selection should be based on attitude, effort, and progression.

# PARENTS



## **Supportive Presence**

Encourage your child and the team with positivity. Avoid negative criticism and always uplift players and coaches.

## **Respect Coaching Boundaries**

Allow coaches to lead without interruption. Please refrain from giving instructions from the sidelines or interfering during training and matches.

## **Be a Positive Role Model**

Demonstrate calm, respectful, and sportsmanlike behaviour at all times — your actions set the example.

## **Active Engagement**

Attend scheduled meetings, support academy events, and communicate any concerns respectfully and constructively.

## **Promote Wellbeing**

Ensure your child arrives on time, is well-rested, properly nourished, and equipped for every session and match.

# MATCHDAY BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

We thought it would be useful to share our matchday behavior expectations to ensure the best possible experience for everybody involved from both clubs...

- The priority will always be the children's safety and enjoyment.
- Everyone (Players, Parents, Coaches, Managers, Spectators) will always adhere fully to the FA Respect guidance and code of conduct
- There will be a ZERO TOLLERANCE policy to ANY breach of the FA Respect guidance and code of conduct with the match potentially being STOPPED and/or ABANDONED if a breach occurs or is repeated.
- Referees will be treated with respect at ALL times. This includes NO questioning of a referee's decisions at any time
- during or after the match by players, coaches or spectators. The referee has the final decision and can overrule the linesperson.
- Only the players and the referee will be on the pitch during the match. Coaches will only go onto the pitch with the referee's permission.
- All adults at the match (Coaches, Managers, Parents and Spectators) will act as responsible role models to the players and help create a positive playing and learning environment.
- Managers are responsible for ensuring their players compete fairly , safely and with respect at all times.
- We reserve the right to film any part of the match in line with the FA guidelines on filming

# Disciplinary Action



## Consequences for Code of Conduct Violations

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may lead to the following actions, depending on the nature and severity of the violation:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Suspension from Training or Matches
- Expulsion from the Academy (in cases of serious or repeated breaches)

These measures are in place to protect the integrity of the academy and ensure a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all.



We hope this information provides clarity and helps set the standard for delivering the best possible experience.

If you require any further details, if your expectations differ from ours, or if you have concerns about meeting these expectations, please let us know **before** committing to the setup.