# Stockton Sharks Junior Football Club is keen to promote our sport as a fun and enjoyable activity for all members. We have several core values that we expect everyone to accept; whether they are playing, coaching, officiating or watching a game. Any player, or associate of a player, acting contrary to this Code may be responsible for the player having their membership of Stockton Sharks JFC revoked.

All coaches and managers will operate under that ideals that players participate for their own enjoyment.

All coaches and managers will play their part and encourage and observe FFA’s Respect Code of Conduct for Coaches at all times.

On and off the field as a coach or manager I will:

* respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally;
* ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience;
* respect all player’s individuality and help them reach their own full potential;
* be fair, considerate and honest with all players;
* be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities;
* make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs;
* coach my player’s to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer;
* avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player’s skill development;
* refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any forms of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care;
* refrain from any form of harassment towards my players;
* provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards;
* show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate;
* not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field;
* refrain from arguing with the referee and/or assistant referees regarding decisions they make;
* treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect;
* always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game;
* not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players;
* act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.

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