

KENT SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

- The management of district teams must be registered with ESFA and must not be involved until accepted by ESFA.
- The management team must fully accept the ethos of schools' football. Schools' football provides football for young people in schools; it does not exist to provide football with young people.
- The management team must not use district football as recruitment for club or academy football, or a coaching provider.
- The management team must wear school or district branded or non-branded sportswear and not that of a club or coaching provider.
- The management team should show respect to everyone involved in the game, including match officials.
- The management team should refrain from coaching during play to enable the players to solve problems that arise on the pitch.
- The management team must by example adhere to the Laws of the Game and celebrate the spirit of the game.
- The management team must encourage fair play and ensure that players do the same.
- The management team must never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- The management team must never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive behaviour.
- The management team must ensure that all players are adequately supervised throughout at all times and respect facilities.
- The management team must be gracious in victory and defeat.
- The management team must deal promptly with any inappropriate behaviour / comments by parents / spectators