

# Hartley De Sales Code of Conduct

**We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.** This club is supporting The FA's Respect program to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

## Players

### When playing football, I will:

1. Always do my best, even in training or if we're losing or the other team is stronger
2. Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
3. Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
4. Do what the referee tells me
5. Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
6. Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
7. Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.
8. Always pay my training subscriptions
9. Always have my full kit, football boots, shin-pads, tracksuit/warm jumper, and drink at matches,
10. Always encourage my team-mates.
11. Remember that everybody makes mistakes.
12. Not cry if we lose or gloat if we win.

## Spectators-Parents/Guardians

### I will:

1. Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
2. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
3. Always respect the match officials' decisions
4. Applaud effort and good play as well as success
5. Remember that children play for FUN
6. Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
7. Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
8. Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning

## Code of Conduct: Coaches-Club Officials.

### I will:

1. Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
2. Adhere to the Laws of the Game
3. Display and promote high standards of behaviour
4. Always respect the match officials' decisions
5. Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
6. Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
7. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

### When working with players,

### I will:

1. Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
2. Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
3. Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
4. Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying
5. Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
6. Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
7. Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity
8. Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

**Coach-Club Official-I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.**

Coach Club Official Sign here.....

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken. (e.g. Deregistered and reported to F.A.)

Player Sign here.....

Parent/Guardian Sign here.....