



ANDOVER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will put the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my desire to win.
2. I will provide a safe playing environment during practices and games.
3. As a member of the Andover Football Association, I understand that I represent AFA as a coach / parent and I will treat the players, officials and opposing coaches with dignity, respect and good sportsmanship.
4. I understand that no foul language or obscene gestures will be tolerated.
5. I will do my best to understand and follow the rules that apply to my level of play.
6. I will handle the AFA equipment as if it were my own.
7. I understand that playing time will be as fairly balanced among all players as much as possible.
8. I understand that if I break this code, I will be warned once by the director. If the infraction occurs again, the act will result in a one game suspension. If the infraction is deemed flagrant by the board, the board will determine the appropriate disciplinary action. I will accept the decision of the board that may include the dismissal of an assistant coach, player, parent or myself.
9. If disciplinary action is necessary because of a player's schoolwork, the parent will notify the coach and the coach will abide by the collective decision made by the parent(s) and the coach(es).
10. If there is a disagreement between a coach or parent, the coach or parent will follow the guidelines below:
 - Address the issue with the coach/parent
 - If a resolution is not attained, address the issue with the grade level Director
 - If a resolution is not attained, address the issue with the AFA Commissioner
 - The AFA Commissioner has the authority to issue a decision or to bring the matter to the board.

Coaches / Parents signatures
