Brackley Town FC – Code of Conduct:

BTFC must always comply with the rules and regulations that have been set down by the Football Association. The following detailed rules have been written for all Players, Coaches, Supporters, Parents, Seniors and Walking Footballers that are accredited to BTFC. All those that are registered with BTFC must comply with these set of rules to ensure the safety of everyone associated with the club.

1.0. Youth Players & Coaches

Whilst the game is being played, must adhere to the following rules:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time.
- Respect my team-mates, the opposition, the referee, coach/manager of both sides and the spectators.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee.
- Be gracious in victory or defeat – I will shake hands with the opposition and referee before and at the end of the game.
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me.
- Understand that a coach must do what is best for the team and not one individual player.
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

Note:

I understand that if I do not follow this Code, any or all the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or the FA:
I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the opposition, referee, or team managers.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
- Be dropped or substituted.
- Be suspended from training.
- Be required to leave the club.
- My club, may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct.
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.
- If a player receives a Red Card for an offence that the Referee deemed to be inappropriate, any fines incurred from the league will be paid for by the individual, parents/guardians.

- Any fines that the club incur due to the players inappropriate behaviour will be passed onto the Parents or Guardians of the player to reimburse the club.

2.0. Spectators/Parents or Guardians:

We all have the responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game of football. Please ensure that you play your part and observe the FA's Respect code of Conduct for spectators at all times:

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them.
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from.
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee, and match officials.
- Support positively. If a player, makes a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or the FA: I may be:
- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official.
- Required to meet with the club, league, or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course.
- Obliged to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed • Required to leave the club along with any dependent.

Note:
The FA/County could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club. If this is the case, the club are authorised to pass on these fines to the players Parents or Guardians for reimbursement.