COACHES & MANAGERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a **Coach / Manager / Helper** of Saltdean United, the following will be expected of you:

- Act as a role model, at all times and set a positive example.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others involved in the sport including match officials, opposition players, coaches/managers, officials and spectators.
- Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including winning.
- Adhere to the Laws and Spirit Of The Game.
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour.
- Respect decisions made by match officials.
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Be gracious in victory or defeat.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour including any form of bullying.
- Ensure that the activities you direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interest of the player.
- Regularly attend Club meetings, when necessary, to discuss and promote Club policies.
- Agree and adhere to our Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.
- Observe, actively promote and adhere to the Club's Vision, Coaching Philosophy and Game Style

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

I MAY BE:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be dismissed by the club.

IN ADDITION:

- My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn.

I agree to adhere to and abide by the Club's policy and to always act in the spirit of this Code and in the best interests of the Club.

SIGNED…….

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