



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches will:

[a] Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual player as a human being and:

- Treat everyone equally regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity or religion.
- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each player in order to help each player reach their full potential.
- Maintain high standards of integrity.
- Operate within the rules of soccer and in the spirit of fair play, while encouraging players to do the same.
- Advocate a sporting environment free of drugs and other performance enhancing substances.
- Not disclose any confidential information relating to their players without written prior consent.
- Be a positive role model for the sport and the players and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching:
 - Provide all players with the equal attention and opportunities they deserve.
 - Ensure the time spent with their player(s) is a positive experience.
 - Be fair, considerate and honest with players.

[b] Show professional responsibility:

- Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation.



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- Display control, courtesy, respect, honesty, dignity and professionalism to all involved within the sphere of sport - this includes opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.
- Encourage their players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for their actions.
- Accurately represent personal coaching qualifications, experience, competence and affiliations.
- Refrain from criticism of other coaches.

[c] Make a commitment to providing a quality service to their players:

- Seek continual improvement through ongoing coach education and other personal and professional development opportunities.
- Provide players with planned and structured training programs appropriate to their needs and goals.
- Seek advice and assistance from professionals when additional expertise is required.

[d] Provide a safe environment for training and competition:

- Adopt appropriate risk management strategies to ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe.
- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment is appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the players



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- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players.
- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- Encourage players to seek medical advice when required.
- Provide a modified training program where appropriate.
- Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured players.

[e] Protect players from any form of personal abuse:

- Refrain from any form of verbal, physical and emotional abuse towards players.
- Refrain from any form of sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability.
- Ensure that any physical contact with players is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards players from other sources while in their care.

[f] Other

- Coaches will be expected to wear Sailor gear at all times when representing the club at games/tournaments/meetings and anywhere else where the club is represented.
- Travel Itinerary: To be set by the Coach and to include a curfew, dress code and team dinners.

Name:

Date:

Signature: