



CODE OF CONDUCT – COACHES

The following Code of Conduct, with relation to coaches of the Sylvan Lake Blizzard Soccer Club (SLBSC), will be adhered to as laid out by our Governing District the Central Alberta Soccer Association (CASA).

A Central Alberta Soccer Coach:

1. Shall conduct himself / herself with dignity both on and off the field of play and by example shall endeavour to inspire the principles of sportsmanship and show respect for all others associated with the game of soccer.
2. Shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the jurisdiction in which he / she is coaching both during league play as well as participating in tournaments.
3. Shall endeavour to strive towards the principles of fair play.
4. Shall adhere to all Central Alberta Soccer Association (CASA) and Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) rules, regulations, and by-laws.
5. Shall review and study CASA rules, regulations and policies and be aware of the rules and policies as well as year-to-year changes and / or additions.
6. Shall perform his / her designated responsibilities, including attending clinics and meetings as required, and shall insist his / her fellow coaches to uphold the standards of coaching as required.
7. Shall honour any commitments as accepted by him/ her unless unable to do so by virtue of personal emergency or illness.
8. Shall not publicly criticize other coaches or any soccer association.
9. Shall not publicly criticize Referees or Assistant Referees, especially based on a Referee's or Assistant Referee's decision or interpretation of the Laws of the Game.
10. Shall not make any negative public statement to the media (newspaper, television, radio, etc.) relating to any game officials or regarding the quality of the match performance of any teams and its players.
11. No member of the Coaching Staff shall harass or bully another coach, player, official, parent or spectator by actions that include, but are not limited to, unwelcome remarks, invitations, requests, gestures, or physical conduct that, whether indirect or explicit, has the purpose or effect of humiliating, interfering with or creating an intimidating situation for that other person. Harassment or bullying shall be considered inappropriate and such behaviour, be it ethnic, religious, or sexual in nature, shall not be tolerated.
12. Shall be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct.