



WCSC RECREATION COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

We take the role of our coaches seriously. While winning is important, the skills a coach develops with their team are just as important. Teaching the players sportsmanship, the values of hard work and practice, overcoming adversity, just to name a few, are important life lessons that are learned by playing a sport. We expect all coaches for WCSC adhere to the following code of conduct:

- Abide by and support the rules and procedures of the WCSC.
- Attend all mandatory trainings and comply with all training/coaching requirements.
- Behave in an ethical manner and do not engage in actions to gain an unfair competitive advantage.
- Be reasonable in your demands on your players time, energy, enthusiasm and performance on the field.
- Do your best to become knowledgeable of the Laws of the Game.
- Always teach your players to abide by the Laws of the Game.
- NEVER argue with a referee's decision.
- Respect your opponents, the judgement of referees and opposing coaches
- Ensure that your players soccer experience is fun and enjoyable (winning is only part of this). Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Prepare and organize practices that are fun and develop soccer skills.
- Stay educated on principles of coaching and child development.
- Verify equipment and playing facilities meet safety standards and be appropriate for the age and ability of your players.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured child is ready to play again.

Any violation of the Coach Code of Conduct may result in the following disciplinary action as determined by the club's General Manager:

1. Formal warning
2. Suspension from attendance at one or more game
3. Expulsion from involvement in the WCSC Recreation Program

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