



# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT



- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the BCSC Constitution and the Rules of Ontario Soccer
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect. Coaches must respect all individuals as unique human beings. Opponents and officials must also be treated with respect.
- Coaches must NOT exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Coaches must ensure at the activities they direct or advocate is appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches must be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with their praise when deserved.
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches should never question an official. Officials do not care who wins and they have no favourite players. All they want is for a fair and safe game to be played, and that's no easy job. Make it easier by not talking back to an official.
- Coaches must always promote the appropriate Code of Conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behavior contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behavior and experience and be a role model for players, parents, and spectators
- Coaches, just like the players, should always have fun. Win or lose, try to enjoy every moment on the field.