



Coaches Code of Conduct

1. I will always remember that players participate for pleasure because they want to.
2. I will abide by Ardrossan Soccer Club Recruiting Policy & honor all applicable dates set for this season.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
4. I will be considerate and reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm as sports is only one part of their busy lives.
5. I will always ensure that the time players spend with me as coach is a positive experience.
6. I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes my players, opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and other spectators. I will encourage my players and their parents to do the same. I will be a good sport and great role model.
7. I will abstain from the use of alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco or activities inappropriate for the age during and leading up to the times I am directly responsible for players.
8. I will always show concern toward sick and injured players.
9. Any physical contact with a player shall be:
 - a. appropriate to the situation
 - b. necessary for the player's skill development or medical care
 - c. only in the presence of another team official, referee, player's parents or designate.
10. Where appropriate, I will obtain qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices.
11. I will not use texting, emails, nor any other social media platform to harass or criticize participants, officials, or administrators in this sport, and I will report to my club any incidents of this nature from others.
12. I will be courteous and will respect the rights of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion.
13. I will comply with all Ardrossan Soccer Club rules, regulations and policies, failure to do so will result in suspension at the club's discretion.

Print Coach/Asst. Coach/ Team Manager Name & Date: _____

Signature Coach: _____

Team: _____

Coaches should take the time to discuss the code's contents with the players.

Coaches and managers must also ensure parents are made aware of their responsibilities.

It is essential that the all parties (players, parents and sports coaches) receive a copy of the Code of Conduct at the commencement of any season. It must be read, understood and most importantly adhered too.