

Paradise Soccer Club SunSplash Invitational Tournament



COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach in the SunSplash Soccer Tournament, I promise to respect the code of conduct and follow it to the best of my ability. I have read and understand my responsibilities as a coach and am aware that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action and removal as a coach.

I will follow all rules of the game.

I will refrain from using abusive language or gestures and violent actions.

I will treat all players with dignity and help them be part of the team.

I will only provide positive and constructive feedback to the players.

I will encourage a fun atmosphere and remember that winning is only a small part of the game.

I will teach soccer skills, rules and the spirit of the game.

I will do what is best for the team as a whole, and not put any one player before another.

I will do my best to help the players grow on a personal level and become responsible individuals.

I will do my best to ensure that all players and parents follow their code of conduct.

I will treat players, parents, other coaches and officials with respect.

I will refrain from arguing with the referee and will show respect for his/her authority at all times.

I will place the safety of the players before all other things.

I will be a positive role model for all of the youth of the program.

Coaches Regulations

All coaches are required to stay inside of the technical area. If no such area is marked, the coaches are required to stay on the sidelines in the area nearest to their team bench. Coaches are not permitted on the field; they must coach from their respective coaching areas, behind the lines of play.

Any instruction which is given to players should be positive and not critical.

All players should be encouraged to make their own decisions while handling the ball. The best way to learn is by trial and error and no child should be discouraged if a play does not work the first time.

Coaches should provide some instruction on the rules of the game. It is the coach's responsibility to teach the children the basics that they need to play the sport.

All substitutions should be made efficiently and with consent from the referee. Referees should not be addressed for any reason other than a substitution.

Coaches are expected to support the referee in terms of cautions or dismissals to players and discourage unwanted behavior.

At least one (1) coach per team must be educated in injury and first aid. A coach is responsible for ensuring that any injured player on his/her team receives the proper medical attention. When a player is injured, this designated coach or team staff member may enter the field of play ONLY with the permission of the referee. The Field Marshall should accompany this person to the player. The coach may not address the referee while attending to an injured player.

All coaches must complete a RNC Criminal Records Screening Certificate (CPIC clearance) form and submit it to their respective Clubs prior to the beginning of the season.

If a coach wishes to protest a circumstance or event related to the game, he/she should indicate on the referee's time sheet that the game is under protest and sign the sheet.

Coaches must not address a referee at any point before, during or after the game for any reason. Coaches are not permitted to complain to the referee or offer feedback to the referee at any point. Only Field Marshalls may address the referee. Coaches who have concerns with referees must bring them to the attention of the Field Marshall.

Coaches must not directly address ANY player on the opposing team at any point before, during or after the game for any reason.