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WLYSA Competitive – Travelling Team Coaches Code of Conduct

- Regardless of the aims and goals of a coach, the primary goal is to facilitate a learning environment that is fun, challenging, educational, and develops a love for the game which enables the sport to retain as many players as possible.
- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young players have other interests and obligations that also require their time, energy and enthusiasm.
- I will teach my players to play fairly and respect the rules, officials, coaches, team members, and opponents; For without them, there would be no game of soccer.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, and support.
- I will not ridicule, shout, use profane language, or inappropriate/threatening comments or gestures towards players, opponents, other coaches, parents or officials.
- I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves and not ridiculed for making mistakes.
- I will ensure that equipment, education/training curriculum, and facilities are safe and match the player's ages and abilities.
- I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example by working cooperatively with officials, parents, players, and opponents.
- I will teach team spirit, team mentality, and will lead players to treat one another in a supporting, inclusive, and respectful manner.

- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills. I will make the personal commitment to be informed on sound coaching principles along with the principles of growth and development of players.
- I will support and adhere to WLYSA, BC Soccer, and Canada Soccer Rules, Regulations and Policies.

I, _____, acknowledge and agree to the established WLYSA Coaches Code of Conduct and understand that participating is a privilege and not a right. I understand that the WLYSA Board of Directors has the right and duty to remove anyone if any behaviour or conduct is deemed inappropriate. A violation of the Code of Conduct shall be just cause for my removal as a participant.

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____