



Dunoon United Football Club

Code of Conduct

Coaches Code of Conduct

This code is designed to:

Assist coaches in their understanding of the responsibilities when coaching at junior and senior level of football.

Emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior players and coaches involved in football.

Make adults including parents and coaches aware that young players play soccer to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.

Improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in soccer and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.

Remind administrators, coaches, referees and parents that soccer must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play soccer, as ultimately "It is their game".

Coaches Code

As a coach I will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally
- Ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience
- Respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential
- Be fair, considerate and honest with all players
- Be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities
- Make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs
- Coach players to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer
- Avoid any physical contact with the players unless it is required, appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards any players. Also be aware to any forms of abuse directed towards any players from other sources whilst they are in my care
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards players
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- Not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field
- Refrain from arguing with the referee and/or assistant referees regarding decisions they make
- Treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect
- Always encourage teams to play within the laws of the game
- Not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players
- Act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions