



Coaches Code of Behaviour

“For the good of the game”

All persons coaching a team or teams within the Sandringham Soccer Club is expected to adhere to the following Code of Behaviour.

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players. Average players need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate coaching qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of players.
- Ensure that the time a player spends with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Lead by example. Display good sportsmanship, respect and professionalism to all involved in the game. This includes opponents, coaches, officials administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.