



fc 814 – futbol club of the 814



COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

I WILL...

- Always remember that the players participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Respect all players' individuality and help them to reach their own full potential.
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or for not winning.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players when participating in "must-play" leagues; all players deserve equal game time.
- Only club-pass or add a guest player to my team after requesting that player's services from the player's primary team's head coach.
- Prioritize my team members' playing time over any club-passed/guest players added to my team for a game.
- Ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training are both positive and enjoyable experiences.
- Treat participants, officials, and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- Refrain from arguing with the referee and/or assistant referees regarding decisions that they make.
- Coach my players to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
- Be professional and accountable and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage my players to do the same.
- Provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring that the equipment meets safety standards.
- Avoid any physical contact with the players and should contact be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Make a commitment to both my team and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and training programs.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse or harassment towards my players. Also be aware of any forms of abuse directed towards my players from other sources while they are in my care.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and games only when appropriate.
- Not engage in the use of cruel, foul, or abusive language that may be determined to be offensive, or to or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- Be fair, considerate, and honest with all players.
- Be reasonable in demands on a players time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- Remember that ultimately, the game belongs to the players.

Coaches will adhere to the Safesport Policies and the FC814 Coaches Code of Conduct. They will report any abuse as designated through this Code of Conduct and Safesport. Contact Tim Dieter at timdieter4@gmail.com to report violations; be as specific as possible in your reporting per Safesport training you have received. Violations will result in suspension and possible further actions as dictated by Safesport and the FC814 Executive Board.

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Team Name: _____