



St Clair United Soccer Club

Home of the Strikers

Coach and Manager Responsibilities and Code of Conduct

1. Safety and Health of Participants

- a. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- b. Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines.

2. Coaching excellence

- a. Help each person (athlete, official, etc) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- b. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- c. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of Football.
- d. Treat each participant as an individual.
- e. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants.

3. Honour the sport

- a. Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- b. Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- c. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- d. Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- e. Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.

4. Integrity

- a. Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- b. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- c. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- d. Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- e. Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented.
- f. Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- g. Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.

5. Respect

- a. Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- b. Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

6. Complaints regarding alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct will be handled in accordance with the St Clair United Soccer Club Constitution.