

NEW WEST SC



New Westminster Soccer Club

**PO BOX 291
720 Sixth Street
New Westminster, BC
V3L 3C5**

CODE OF CONDUCT - COACH

By signing the below, I hereby agree that:

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
2. Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and the Rules of New Westminster Soccer Club.
4. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
5. Coaches must NOT exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance.
7. Coaches must ensure at the activities they direct, or advocate is appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
8. Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Consent to a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and ensure the CRC is completed by the timelines indicated by New Westminster Soccer Club.
10. Commit to conducting myself and my comments in a positive, encouraging, and enthusiastic manner to encourage player self-confidence
11. Commit to completing the minimum certifications required for the level of coaching and continuously upgrade my coaching skills based on the required recommendations set out by New Westminster Soccer Club.

I WILL NOT:

1. I will not tolerate any form of verbal or physical abuse by players against teammates, opponents, and referees.
2. I will not ridicule or berate my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will be mindful of using sarcasm as it can be misinterpreted by youth and have adverse effects in their development. I will remember children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
3. I will not question the referee's judgment, honesty, or integrity, and will refrain from yelling, or directing any negative comments, actions, or gestures toward the referee. I understand that failing to do so may result in disciplinary action by the Club or the respective league.

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If I fail to abide by the above Code of Conduct, I am aware that I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- A) Verbal warning by NWSC's Technical Director, and/or member of the NWSC executive**
- B) Game/practice suspension**
- C) Season suspension**

I have read and understood the Coach Code of Conduct, as written above, and will, to the best of my ability, adhere to these policies while attending any NWSC event:

Coach's Name (Please print clearly): _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____