

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will give all players equal playing time and equal opportunity to play in all positions on the field.
2. I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous in the praise and set a good example.
3. I must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of the sport.
4. I must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
5. I will ensure that all players receive equal instructions and support.
6. I will adhere to **P.D.S.A.'S COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT** at all times.
7. I must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefits or rewards.
8. I must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
9. I must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
10. I will ensure all players are properly equipped before going on the field.
11. I will obtain knowledge of the game and the rules of the game according to P.D.S.A. and the Ontario Soccer Association.
12. At all times I will respect parents, referees, players, coaches, and the opposing team.
13. I will work in cooperation with the referees for the benefit of the game.
14. I will dress appropriately at all games and practices, so that I represent a professional image for P.D.S.A.
15. I will ensure that my team, their parents, and fans understand that the team may be penalized for their inappropriate behaviour.
16. I will develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
17. I will clarify with the players, and their parents exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
18. I will be on time and prepared for games and practices.
19. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, referees and our opponents.
20. I will be selective in the amount of instruction I give players during the game. I will let the players play.
21. I will not smoke on the fields while coaching for the P.D.SA.

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