



Code of Conduct - Coaches

Overview

- This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviours and ethical conduct expected for coaches of Kalamunda City Football Club.
 - All coaches are responsible for adhering to this code of conduct and are advised to familiarise themselves with the standards.
 - In general, it is expected that coaches represent the club in an appropriate manner which does not bring the club or football into disrepute.
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Standards

- Respect the rights and dignity of every person regardless of gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
- Promote a safe and inclusive environment, in which every person is protected and free from discrimination, harassment and abuse.
- Ensure every person has equal opportunity to participate regardless of age, ability or experience.
- Ensure that all equipment and activities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and abilities of every person.
- Promote the principles of fair play and discourage foul play and/or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of participants before performance and results and follow the advice of a physician/medical officer in determining when an injured participant may return to training and competition.

- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with every person, especially to participants to which you owe a duty of care.
- Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, drinking or smoking, whilst in an official capacity.
- Ensure coaching qualifications are up to date and accredited by the appropriate sporting body.
- Follow the guidelines and rules set down by the club and governing body.
- Call out and refer to club authorities all acts of unethical behavior, whether from players, officials, parents or spectators.
- At all times act as a role model for others, displaying high standards of good sporting behavior.

Misconduct

- Any coach who engages in misconduct may be sanctioned in accordance with the Club's Member Protection Policy and the decision of our Committee in following the policy.
- In the event the misconduct requires our state associations involvement, coaches can be sanctioned in accordance with the relevant policies of the association.

Conclusion

All state and federal association Code of Conduct policies are applicable to coaches, and go into greater depth on each area Standard of behaviour and ethical conduct. In the event, the above Standards are breached, it is recommended that the state and federal association Code of Conduct policies are referred to.

Kalamunda City Football Club Committee