



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

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Approved by
KCFS Board

Safety: To ensure all procedures do not affect or endanger board and player safety.

Purpose: To document the Coaches Code of Conduct procedure.

Responsibility: The KCFS board of directors are responsible to ensure that all coaches and volunteers understand and sign this procedure and abide by it.

PROCEDURE:

WITH REGARD TO MY PLAYERS:

I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in football.

- I will endeavor to be a good instructor, and commit to keep up with the latest developments in training and coaching techniques, to ensure a safe and effective training atmosphere
- I will act as a positive role model to promote a healthy lifestyle for athletes to follow
- I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
- I will promote the values of team spirit and fair play, and instill that winning is only one part of athleticism, but fun and enjoyment are more important
- I will respect and implement the playing time policy of KCFS
- I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the rules of the Game.
- I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the rules, as well.



- I will not use foul/abusive language or crude humor around players

WITH REGARD TO OPPOSING TEAMS:

I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.

- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
- I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will display hostile behavior towards opposing players, coaches, or spectators of the opposing team.
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

WITH REGARD TO REFEREES:

- I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
- I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.
- I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees at all times.
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and the spectators on their side of the field, specifically as it relates to the referees, coaches, players and spectators on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Any coach showing this type of behavior may be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game.

If players and/or coaches conduct is not in the spirit of recreational football the referee can have the player and/or coach leave the game for a cooling off period. The same conduct rule applies to spectators. If the cooling off period does not resolve the problem, the person(s) may be asked to leave the field and/or grounds.

Coaches should avoid approaching a referee or stepping on to the field to challenge a call in a demeaning way. They may be asked to leave the game and the incident will be presented to the board to be reviewed.



I further understand that my failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action by the league which may include but is not limited to game suspension and/or my rights to participate as a coach for Kamloops Community Football Society.

Age Division _____ Team Name _____

Name (Print) _____ Division _____

Signature _____ Date _____