



Thompson Okanagan FC Coach Code of Conduct

1. Coaches will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win
2. Coaches will always keep their players' best interests at heart and will do their best to teach them the game of soccer through a positive attitude, good sportsmanship and fair play
3. Coaches will always strive to maximize the individual potential of each player and to provide an equal opportunity to learn to all player
4. Coaches will develop a team spirit and encourage each player to support one another
5. Coaches will respect players, parents, and game officials, and encourage each player and parent to support and respect the game officials
6. Coaches will do their best to ensure a safe and secure playing environment
7. Coaches promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to assess and, where appropriate, treat injuries of the players
8. Coaches will advise and demand that their players, the players' parents, assistant coaches, and managers respect all Club Codes of Conduct
9. Coaches will pre-plan and organize practices
10. Coaches will provide opportunities for all players, assistant coaches, and team staff to become knowledgeable in all rules and regulations pertaining to the BC SPL
11. Coaches will use soccer coaching techniques appropriate for the development of the age group being coached
12. Coaches will remember that they are youth coaches and that the game is for the benefit and development of the children and youth
13. Coaches will praise and encourage players
14. Coaches will vow to be a positive role model to their players at all times
15. Coaches will not use inappropriate language at any time during practices, games, or while traveling
16. Coaches will demand a playing environment that is free from alcohol, drugs, and tobacco
17. Coaches will do their best to create and maintain an enjoyable atmosphere for players, game officials, volunteer staff and parents
18. Coaches will always put the players' safety, care and feelings ahead of their own

19. Coaches will not condone bullying of any team member. Coaches will take appropriate action to resolve an issue in a fair, timely, and consistent manner
20. Coaches acknowledge that the welfare of the player is, and must always be, the paramount consideration
21. Coaches acknowledge that all persons, especially children/youth, have a right to be protected from abuse, regardless of age, gender, culture, language, racial origin, disability, religious beliefs, or sexual orientation
22. Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid out by BC Soccer regarding conduct
23. Failure to comply with the above may result in temporary or permanent removal of coaching privileges

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

Team: _____

