

# South Burnaby Metro Club



## Coaches Code of Conduct

### 1. POLICY GOAL

To clearly communicate coach behavioral responsibilities

### 2. SCOPE

This document applies to coaches at all levels within the club.

### 3. PROCESS

- AGCs are required to send out the code of conduct to all coaches at the start of the season to all managers and coaches
- Coaches are responsible for returning the side code of conduct to the AGC
- AGCs will track completion of the code of conduct

### 4. DEFINITIONS

- N/A

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# Appendix

## THE RESPONSIBLE COACH Code of Conduct

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every 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 BC Soccer.
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 also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
9. Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
10. Coaches must always promote the appropriate Code of Conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behavior contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
11. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behavior and experience and be a role model for players, parents, and spectators.
12. Coaches will make every effort to remain informed of SBMC policies and procedures (as hosted on the SBMC Soccer website).

Date signed:

Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_