



Coaches Code of Conduct

- Be reasonable in your requests on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Whenever possible, group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. All players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes (mistakes are the athletes improving) or losing a competition.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.