



# Windsor F.C. Nationals Soccer Club

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## Code of Conduct for Coaches

- ▶ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ▶ I will respect and treat each player as an individual recognizing the large spread of emotional and physical development for each age group.
- ▶ I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- ▶ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ▶ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play, respect and sportsmanship to all my players, officials, spectators and other participants.
- ▶ I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my team and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.
- ▶ I will treat all players equally regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour or religion.
- ▶ I will not practice, condone or ignore any acts of discrimination with my players or teams.
- ▶ I will abstain from and refuse to tolerate in others all forms of harassment including sexual harassment.
- ▶ I will be acutely aware of my position of power as a coach and therefore avoid any form of sexual intimacy with my players on or off the field of play.
- ▶ I will endeavor to ensure that I am knowledgeable in the laws of the game of soccer. I will teach these laws to my players.
- ▶ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- ▶ I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.
- ▶ I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for young players and not adults.