



Juan De Fuca Soccer Association

Coaches Code of Conduct

All coaches will embrace the philosophy that the game is a game of enjoyment. It is played not only in the pursuit of excellence, but to promote a healthy lifestyle in the social, mental, and physical development of the player. All coaches are to lead by example, and should therefore follow the same expectations of conduct as the player.

- 1) All coaches will focus on maintaining a high level of integrity and good sportsmanship as leaders of their teams.
 - a) I will follow the rules of the game which are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which no one should try to evade or break.
 - b) I will regard and treat all officials and opponents as being honest in intention.
 - c) I agree that decisions of officials, no matter how unfair they may seem, are to be accepted without show of outward disgust.
 - d) I agree that it is desirable to win, at any cost, defeats the purpose of the game. Losing can be a triumph when the best has been given.
 - e) I will treat all visiting teams as honoured guests.
 - f) I will treat all others as I, myself, would like to be treated.
- 2) The coach will promote the mental, social, and physical development of values in the athletes under their care.
 - a) I will be sensitive to the emotional needs of the athletes I coach.

I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct has been adopted by JDF Soccer and agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by JDF that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation rises which calls for interpretation, JDF Soccer will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, the JDF Soccer Club, and the integrity of the soccer game. JDF board decision will be final.

Signed

Date
