

JUNIOR LICENCE

Coach's Code of Behaviour



- ✓ Remember that players participate for fun and winning is only part of the fun
- ✓ Never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or for not winning games
- ✓ Be reasonable in your demands on a player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- ✓ Always operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same
- ✓ Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- ✓ Avoid overplaying the talented player the less developed player need and deserve equal time
- ✓ Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- ✓ Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same
- ✓ Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a doctor when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition games
- ✓ Obtain appropriate coaching qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth development and conditioning of junior players
- ✓ Any physical contact by the coach with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development. (code of ethics)
- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- ✓ Be fair, considerate and honest with your player
- ✓ Be a positive role model for your players on and off the field

