



St. Clements Soccer Association

Coaches Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been adapted from the Coaches Association of Ontario as a coaching guide for all St. Clements Soccer Association coaches. It is expected that while conducting or participating in any Association activity, these guidelines will be followed. Please take the time to read these guidelines, and use them as the framework for your team and your season.

Please remember that your actions speak much louder than words.

- ⊕ I will remember that players play soccer to have fun and that all parents enjoy seeing their children having fun.
- ⊕ I will be generous with praise and set a good example at all times.
- ⊕ I will remember that all players develop at different rates, and to different levels of ability.
- ⊕ I will ensure that all players receive equal instruction, support, and praise.
- ⊕ I will be selective in the amount of instructions I give players during the game. I will let the players learn through playing the game.
- ⊕ I will remember that all players must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- ⊕ I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect.
- ⊕ I will respect game officials, players and parents of any team, at all times.
- ⊕ I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, referees and our opponents.
- ⊕ I will adhere to the Rules of the Game.
- ⊕ I will cooperate with referees for the benefit of the game and the players.
- ⊕ I will make sure that the equipment, facilities, and drills are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- ⊕ I will inform parents/guardians of any injuries their son/daughter may have suffered.
- ⊕ I will be on time and prepared for games and practices, or ensure that a substitute coach is on time and prepared should I have a conflict with a game or practice time.
- ⊕ I will dress appropriately at all games and practices, so that I present a professional image, and can be easily identified.
- ⊕ I will be reasonable if a game or practice needs to be re-scheduled, remembering that the players and their families have other obligations.
- ⊕ I will ensure that my team, their parents and fans, understand that the team may be penalized for inappropriate behavior.
- ⊕ I will make myself familiar with the Reportable Incident Form and Disciplinary Policy.

Coach _____ Executive _____ Date _____