



Nundah Wavell All Churches Soccer Club

COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Act within the rules and spirit of our sport and teach players to do the same.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials and administrators.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes players, opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the 'just average' need and deserve equal time.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a doctor when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.

I, _____ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a Coach and member of the Nundah Wavell All Churches Soccer Club.

Name

Signature:

Date: