

St Albert Soccer Association (SASA)

Community Coach Code of Conduct

I promise to coach players with respect and sincerity and agree to abide with this Coach Code of Conduct. I will:

1. Strive to maintain a high level of sportsmanship, professionalism and integrity both on and off the field of play.
2. Maintain and model the highest degree of respect for the game and its Laws, its officials, and the opposition.
3. Respect the rights of all participants and ensure that all players receive fair instruction, discipline and support.
4. Do my best to improve my knowledge and skills of the game through coach education opportunities.
5. Refrain from the use of alcohol or drugs, including tobacco, as well as foul or abusive language in the presence of players. I will also not accept foul or abusive language from other members of the team coaching staff, parents or players and will report such to the SASA office if necessary.
6. Comply with SASA's "Policies and Procedures"
7. Comply with all the rules and regulations of the league's governing body in which we play(SASA/EMSA/EYISA).
8. Have a pre-season Parent Meeting to introduce the Team Coaching Staff and explain our coaching philosophy for the season within 2 weeks of roster release.
9. Not use any social media platform to harass or criticize participants, officials, or administrators in the sport, and will report all such activity of others to SASA.
10. Maintain a player first approach by always having the player's best interests at the forefront of all my decisions.
11. Provide a fun, learning environment, which is appropriate to the age and abilities of the players in my care.
12. Community Coaches - Strive to ensure all players have equal time on the field each game.
13. Follow the Canada Soccer's "Long Term Player Development" model.
14. Allow a signed copy of this "Code of Conduct" to be held in the office and be viewed by any coach, official, player, or parent associated with the team I am coaching.

Coach/Manager Name (printed): _____

Coach/Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____