



North Vancouver FC Coaches Agreement & Fair Play Code

Thank you for being a volunteer coach within North Vancouver FC (NVFC). We ask that all our volunteer coaches commit to the coach agreement and fair play code.

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I WILL....

1. Be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young players have other interests and obligations.
2. Consent to a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and understand that all of my support staff must be prepared to do the same. I will ensure that the CRC is completed by the timelines indicated by NVFC (the "Club").
3. Teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules of the game, the officials, and the opponents.
4. Ensure that all players get instruction and support as noted in our Club by-laws and will abide by all Club policies and guidelines, including the Playing Time Policy.
5. Ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and commensurate with player ages and abilities.
6. Remember that respect earned through generosity and praise provides the best examples.
7. Show respect for my players, co-coaches, referees, and our opponents, no matter what their differences or level of ability.
8. Seek proper training and continuously upgrade my coaching skills. I, or a qualified designate, will commit to attend and participate in as many training and coaches' meetings as possible that are scheduled by NVFC, particularly in pre-season.
9. Be available to speak with both parents and players, outside of game time, if they have questions or concerns.
10. Recognize that I am a role model who the players look to for leadership, and as such, will always act accordingly.

I WILL NOT....

1. I will not tolerate any form of verbal or physical abuse by players against teammates, opponents, and referees.
2. I will not ridicule or berate my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
3. I will not question the referee's judgment, honesty, or integrity, and will refrain from yelling, or directing any negative comments, actions, or gestures toward the referee. I will show respect for the difficult role they play in the beautiful game. I understand that failing to do so may result in disciplinary action by the Club or NSYSA. In addition, disciplinary action may also be taken by the 4 District Soccer League or the Metro League, depending on what league your team belongs to.

I have read and understood the Coach's Agreement/Code of Conduct as written above and will adhere to these policies during all NVFC events.

Coach's Name (print clearly): _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____