

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
2. I will ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
3. I will respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
4. I will be fair, considerate and honest with all players.
5. I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
6. I will make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs.
7. I will coach my player's to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
8. I will avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
9. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any form's of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care.
10. I will refrain from any form of harassment towards my players.
11. I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
12. I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
13. I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
14. I will refrain from arguing with the referee and / or assistant referees regarding decisions they make.
15. I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.
16. I will always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game.
17. I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players.
18. I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.

### Notes:

- *HYC acknowledges that this Code of Conduct is adapted from the NSW Football Federation's Code of Conduct.*
- *This Code of Conduct must be signed by a coach at the time of appointment by HYC, and returned to the club to complete registration with HYC.*
- *This Code of Conduct will be administrated by HYC's Conflict Management and Disciplinary Committee (CMDC) and the decision of CMDC is final within the club's domain of decision making.*