



Code of Conduct for Coaches

Coaches are key to the establishment of ethics in sports. Their concept of ethics and their attitude directly affects the behavior of players under their supervision. Coaches are, therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of their conduct.

Coaches have to be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choices of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications. It is natural that winning constitutes a basic concern for coaches. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code calls for coaches to disassociate themselves from a win at all-costs attitude.

Increased responsibility is requested from coaches involved in coaching young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of young people are the first priority, before the achievement or the reputation of the club, school, coach or parent.

The coaches at Grand Sports Arena will on and off the field:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game

- Display and promote high standards of behavior
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referees permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior

When working with players Grand Sports Arena coaches will:

- Place the well- being safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Explain exactly what they expect of players and what they can expect from them.
- Ensure the parents of all players under the age 18 understand these expectations.
- Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self –esteem.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance.
- Ensure all activities they organize are appropriate for the players ' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
- Cooperate fully with other persons involved in program and work in each players best interest.

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