



**BLACKTOWN & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
Inc**

**COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Club** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
- I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- I will be reasonable in my demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- I will avoid over playing the talented players and understand that average players need and deserve playing time
- I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same
- I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
- I will not arrive at the fields intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches
- I will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club facilities
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background

I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association.

This is my coach's pledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team