



KLUFC Coach Code of Conduct

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the code of conduct of all coaches at the club. It is to be read in conjunction with any additional Codes of Conduct which are published by Football Australia or Football Tasmania.

Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach I will adhere to the following codes of conduct:

1. Remember that players participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything;
2. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or being in a losing team;
3. Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm,
4. Teach your players to abide by the Rules and Laws of the Game;
5. Whenever possible, alternate the group of players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success;
6. Avoid overplaying talented players, as all players deserve equal time on the playing field;
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players;
8. Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
9. Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the match official;
10. Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and match play;
11. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices;
12. Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game;
13. Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times;
14. Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every match;
15. Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the Technical Area or sideline;
16. Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.

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