



Bowen Island Football Club

COACH - ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES



ROLE TITLE: Coach

REPORTS TO: Technical Director

TIMING: 1 or 2 sessions a week and games on weekends

NO. OF POSITIONS: 2-3 coaches per team

All BIFC coaches are responsible for the following:

- Read, sign, and follow the BIFC Coaches Code of Conduct agreement and provide a positive example to all players.
- Attend (in person or by zoom) any club coaches' meetings, club coach development sessions.
- Stay up to date with their respective BC Soccer certification requirements as well as BIFC criminal record check requirements.
- Read the BIFC players and parents code of conduct and understand parent and player expectations.
- Access the BIFC coaches and managers section at bowenfc.com and review the resources available on items such as concussion protocols, Emergency Action Plan, player pathways.
- Follow the guidelines and policies outlined in the BIFC Coaches and Managers Handbook.
- Responsible for parent management on your team, including setting parent expectations, guidelines, and sideline behaviour as outlined in the BIFC Player and parent Code of Conduct.
- Plan, prepare, and conduct organized practices for your team.
- Lead your team in all league, tournament and cup games in a sportsmanlike manner and in accordance with club playing time policies.
- Conduct yourself in an ethical manner at all times providing all players with a safe, fun, and healthy learning environment.
- Establish working relationships with the respective age group coaches above and below your teams' level of play to help participate in the movement of players to appropriate levels of play (in consultation with the Club TD)
- Participate in written and end of season player evaluations as requested/directed by the Technical Director.
- Ensure you have easy access to team medical forms and emergency contact numbers (in case manager is not available)
- Wear assigned BIFC coaches clothing whenever possible.
- Hold a current CPR/Basic First Aid Certification.
- Provide player evaluations if and when requested by parents, players and/or Club TD
- Communicate immediately with Club TD if there are any concerns regarding players and/or parents which should be brought to Club's attention.

