



Bowen Island Football Club

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT



Thank you for being a volunteer coach with Bowen Island FC. We ask that all our volunteer coaches commit to the coach agreement.

I AGREE TO:

1. Consent to a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and ensure the CRC is completed by the timelines indicated by BIFC (the "Club").
2. Teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules of the game, the officials, and the opponents.
3. Ensure all players get instruction and support as noted in our Club by-laws and will abide by all Club policies and guidelines, including the BIFC Playing Time Policy.
4. Ensure equipment and facilities are safe.
5. Commit to conducting myself and my comments in a positive, encouraging and enthusiastic manner to encourage player self-confidence.
6. Commit to creating an enjoyable environment and putting the concept of FUN at the forefront of all sessions and games.
7. Show respect for my players, co-coaches, referees, and our opponents, no matter what their differences or level of ability.
8. Seek proper training and continuously upgrade my coaching skills and commit to attend and participate in as many training and coaches' meetings as possible scheduled by BIFC.
9. Be available to speak with both parents and players, outside of game or training time, if they have questions or concerns.
10. Recognize I am a role model who the players look to for leadership, and as such, will always act accordingly.
11. Adhere to the FIFA Laws of the Game, Canada Soccer Rules & Regulations, BC Universal Code of Conduct (BC UCC), BC Soccer Rules & Regulations as found on the BIFC website (bowenfc.com)

I WILL NOT:

1. I will not tolerate any form of verbal or physical abuse by players against teammates, opponents, and referees.
2. I will not ridicule or berate my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
3. I will not question the referee's judgment, honesty, or integrity, and will refrain from yelling, or directing any negative comments, actions, or gestures toward the referee. I understand that failing to do so may result in disciplinary action by the Club or NSYSA.

I have read and understood the Coach's Agreement/Code of Conduct as written above and will adhere to these policies during all BIFC events.

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

