



COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOR:

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented player; the just average need and deserve equal time.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrations, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOR (PART A):

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to participate do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or loosing.

- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, without them your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents without them there would be no game.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate participants on their performance regardless of the games outcome.

Parent Code Of Conduct (PART B):

We will drop-off and pick-up our child to and from all soccer activities (practices, games, etc.) in a timely fashion.

We will ask questions and provide input and positive suggestions directly to the appropriate party in an adult atmosphere – making sure the youth players are not present at any time during these conversations and avoid making a public spectacle, and we will observe the "24/48" rule when addressing the issue (wait 24 hours to cool off, then address the issue in the next 48 hours to the appropriate person so it can be dealt with in a timely fashion).

We will discuss issues and concerns first with the appropriate party and then, if dissatisfied, follow the escalation policy (if team related: begin with your coach; if program related: begin with the appropriate Program Manager).

We will not criticize the referee openly or directly, during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing to the Conquerors League Soccer~Futsal Academy Referee Director (via email at:conquerorleague@tbcva.com), not verbally.

We will only give positive feedback to players of both teams.

We will cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome.

We will be mindful in "lopsided" games where cheering our own "winning" team might be misunderstood.

We shall do our best to teach our players to become students of the game.

We shall find the "little successes" that our children have during each match.

We shall show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each and every match.

We shall do our very best to have our child prepared for every match.

We shall support the learning effort of the players, the coaches and the referees by demonstrating our patience.

We understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee, the coach or a club official so the coach does not receive a yellow card caution or even a red card ejection due to the actions of the parent spectator. We shall leave the coaching to the coach during match.

We shall do our best not to give our child instructions during the match.

We understand that (upon review) Conquerors League Soccer~Futsal Academy can, and will if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.

We agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.
