



Fullerton Rangers Youth Soccer Club

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CODE OF COACHING ETHICS AND STANDARDS

PURPOSE

This Code of Coaching Ethics and Standards has been developed to clarify and define standards of professional, ethical, and moral behavior from coaches affiliated with the Fullerton Rangers Youth Soccer Club (FRYSC).

ARTICLE I - RESPONSIBILITIES TO PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall not place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players.
2. Coaches shall instruct players to play within the Laws of the Game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
3. Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching unsporting behavior to players.
4. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, or tolerate inappropriate behavior from players in any situation.
5. Coaches shall not encourage players to violate any Law of the Game or any rule of competition established by FRYSC.
6. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, or permit any player to violate any bylaw, rule, or policy of FRYSC.
7. Coaches shall not discourage, deter, or deny players the right of advancement to participate in training or competition at a higher level.
8. Coaches shall direct players to seek proper medical attention for injuries and to follow instructions received from health care professionals regarding treatment and rehabilitation.
9. Coaches shall play each player a minimum of 50% of the time the player is at the game. Examples: Player comes on time; player will play 50% of each half. Player comes to the 2nd half only; player will play 50% of that half only.

ARTICLE II - RESPONSIBILITY TO OPPONENTS

1. Coaches shall afford to opponents the respect expected by the Law of Game and the spirit of FRYSC competition.
2. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, or permit any player to engage in conduct with the intent of causing injury to an opponent.
3. Coaches shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter.
4. Coaches shall not scout an opponent except in sanctioned competition in places open to the public.

ARTICLE III - RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE GAME

1. Coaches shall be aware of the Laws of the Game and shall adhere to the letter and spirit of the Laws of the Game.
2. Coaches shall provide instruction to players on the meaning and application of the Laws of the Game.
3. Coaches shall accept the responsibilities of team leadership and shall be accountable for the conduct of the players, team officials, and spectators affiliated with their teams.

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ARTICLE IV - RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFICIALS

1. Coaches shall extend respect and courtesy to match and competition officials.
2. Coaches shall not incite players, team officials, or spectators into conduct towards officials that is contrary to the Laws of the Game.
3. Coaches shall not make demeaning or derogatory comments or gestures directed towards any official.
4. Coaches shall use their influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by supporters towards officials and opponents.
5. Coaches shall employ only methods authorized by the Laws of the Game, the rules of the competition, or the policies of FRYSC to pursue review of decisions by match or competition officials.

ARTICLE V - RESPONSIBILITY TO FRYSC

1. Coaches shall comply with the rules, policies, and procedures established by FRYSC.
2. Coaches shall become aware of the rules, policies and procedures established regarding player and team eligibility, team formation, and recruiting.
3. Coaches shall refer disputes, appeals, and disciplinary reports to proper authorities as designed by FRYSC.
4. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, or permit any player, team official, or surrogate to violate any bylaw, rule, or policy of FRYSC.

ARTICLE VI - RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING RECRUITING PLAYERS IN AND OUTSIDE OF FRYSC

1. Coaches shall comply with rules and policies pertaining to registration and player recruitment as established by the Fullerton Rangers Youth Soccer Club (FRYSC) Handbook.
2. Coaches shall not engage in any non-Rangers recruiting activity at any time. Players are not to be asked to tryout, guest or register for a team or league outside of the FRYSC.
3. Coaches shall not knowingly misrepresent the potential benefits to a player of becoming affiliated with a particular coach or team for the purpose of "stacking" his or her team for any unfair advantage.
4. Coaches shall not knowingly, recklessly, or negligently misrepresent or defame programs associated with other coaches, teams for the purpose of gaining favor with parents or players.
5. Coaches shall not promise or provide any compensation to a player as an inducement to register or play with a particular team or coach.
6. Coaches shall cease and desist from any and all recruiting activity directed toward a player upon request from the player or the player's legal guardian.

ANY VIOLATION OF THESE CODES OF CONDUCT ESPECIALLY ARTICLE VI, CAN/WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF TEAM AND EXPULSION FROM THE FULLERTON RANGERS YOUTH SOCCER CLUB.

Coach's Name

Team Number

Coach's Signature

Date