

Coach's Code of Conduct

Greenlees requires all coaches to abide by the Code of Conduct at all times.

- 1. Remember that children and adults participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- 2. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing.
- 3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- 4. Teach your players to follow the rules.
- 5. Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance at success.
- 6. Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just-average need and deserve equal time.
- 7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the players.
- 8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- 9. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to commence training or competition.
- 10. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices, physiological knowledge, and the principles of growth and development of children.