

# **White City Soccer Club Representative Coaches**

## **Code of Conduct**

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a 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 your 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 players; the "just average" need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward 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 and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

### **Coach Agreement**

This coach agreement outlines *White City Soccer Club* expectations of our representative coaches whilst they are part of the representative program. It has been developed to ensure players and coaches are aware of the expectations in relation to communication and attendance so that everyone can enjoy a season of Football in a team of committed and united individuals. Repeated failure to adhere to these expectations may result in the forfeiture of your registration and in extreme cases you may be asked to leave the team.

- WCSC coaches are expected to act in good sportsmanship and show respect to all parties involved in playing Football with WCSC. This includes all coaches, managers, team members, the opposition, the referee, WCSC representatives and representative of SDSFA/FNSW
- At training, players and coaches are expected to be ready to train in their Club Training Uniform (ie. shoes and shin pads on) by the agreed start time (generally - Juniors 6:00pm, Seniors 7pm)

- At games, players are expected to be at the venue in their Club Uniform ready to warm up (ie. uniform, shoes and shin pads on) at least **30 minutes prior to the game start time**
- Players are expected to attend at least 80% of games & training during the season unless otherwise agreed upon by the coach, manager and WCSC Board. Players should be aware that attendance at less than 50% at games will render them ineligible for finals unless their absence was as a result of injury and a medical certificate can be provided
- All players and coaches should communicate promptly with the team manager regarding any anticipated lateness or non-attendance at training or games. This communication should take place on the Clubs communication platform (eg.SportsBlock) as soon as the player is aware of the issue.
- All communication with the coach, team manager is the responsibility of the individual. Other individuals should not be relied upon to deliver messages
- Take care and keep track of all WCSC equipment. Equipment is expensive to replace. Increased equipment costs result in higher fees for all players.
- Conduct yourself within the rules of the game at all times
- Respect the decisions of the referees. Be courteous and use the correct process if seeking a rule clarification.

As a White City Soccer Club Representative Coach/Player/Parent I agree to abide by these expectations.

