



COACH AND ASSISTANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Note: All questions and concerns related to FDSA Codes of Conduct can be directed to the FDSA ED

1. I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in FDSA programmes.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship, will support all players, and will encourage each player's developmental potential.
3. I will be respectful to all individuals involved in FDSA programmes including players, coaches, game officials, parents, and other members of the public at all games, practices, and events.
4. I will encourage players to treat all individuals involved in FDSA programmes with respect including players, coaches, coaches, parents, and members of the public.
5. I will always strive to prioritize the emotional well-being of children ahead of any desire to "win".
6. I support, encourage, and respect a drug, alcohol, and smoke-free environment for players and all children participating in FDSA programmes.
7. I will promote a team-first mentality and will encourage players to attend all games, practices, events, and sessions related to their FDSA programme involvement.
8. I will follow proper protocols and channels, as established by the FDSA, related to dialogue pertaining to any issues with coaches, officials, players, and families in a respectful and appropriate manner. I understand that those approved to coach, officiate, and manage are in a position of authority that I must respect. I will respect this authority and follow proper protocols when dialogue is needed.
9. I will follow all club policies related to disputes with officials, players, and families.
10. I will not be a bystander to, nor participate in, bullying, intimidation, or abuse of any player, coach, official, and /or parent physically, verbally, or emotionally.
11. I acknowledge I have a duty to report as is required by law as outlined by the FDSA Code of Conduct to Protect Children.
12. I acknowledge that all persons, especially young children and adolescents, have a right to protection from abuse of any kind regardless of their age, gender, ability, culture, language, ethnicity, religious beliefs, and/or sexual orientation.
13. I will review, and practice, required coaching techniques and philosophies to appropriately support player development.
14. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above items could result in temporary or permanent removal from the FDSA.

For additional information on your role as a parent/guardian see: <http://www.fdsa.org/about-us/role-of-a-volunteer/>

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE:

I, _____, agree to comply with *Fredericton District Soccer Association's Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct*.

Team

FDSA Volunteer and/or Staff Member

Date