



Oregon City Soccer Club Coaches Code of Conduct

In general, the overall expectation is that the Coach performs his/her job in a way that supports the Club's Core Values, Organizational Objectives and Mission Statement.

- 1) It is the Coaches' job to promote an overall positive attitude and experience as it relates to the player's and parent's participation in Oregon City Soccer Club.
- 2) Respect and professionalism is expected towards referees, competitor coaches and other adults associated with the game, practice or event. There should be no instance(s) where a conflict is directly taken on during the course of a match or in front of the players. I understand that I am representing my community, my team and my club at all times.
- 3) The use of profanity around Oregon City Soccer Club parents and at Oregon City Soccer Club events is not tolerated under any circumstances.
- 4) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all games, exhibitions, practices and events. I will never coach a game or conduct a practice under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 5) The utmost respect for every individual within the organization as demonstrated by coaches' actions is expected.
- 6) I will learn and know the rules of the game and the policies of OCSC as defined in the OCSC By-Law, Policy Manual and league rules. I shall uphold these rules at all times.
- 7) While coaching, comments about player's abilities and weaknesses should not be made while other player's are present on the bench unless it is done in a way that is deemed as instructional teaching.
- 8) It is not acceptable that any Oregon City Soccer Club Coach receives a red card for any reason during the course of competition.
- 9) The Coach is expected to be punctual to games, practices and events that the Coach schedules with his/her Team.
- 10) I will always remember that my players are involved in OCSC Programs for fun and enjoyment, and I will do everything possible to keep the game fun and enjoyable. I am a youth coach and understand that the game is for the children, not the adults.
- 11) I understand that being a coach means being, first and foremost, a teacher. I will teach my players basic skills, techniques, and strategies, and will give all my players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem at practice and in games. I will seek educational coaching opportunities to further my ability to teach the game.

From the date signed below, any infraction of the above, are grounds for possible probation or termination from coaches' duties within the Oregon City Soccer Club organization.

Agreed to By:

Coach/Signature Printed Name

Date