

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of Integrity Soccer Club to present this information as a guideline. The following commitments and expectations are not intended to account for every conceivable example of unacceptable behavior. Integrity Soccer Club will consider the spirit as well as the documentation of the incident when addressing any transgressions.

As a Integrity Soccer Club Coach, I:

- Understand that I am a role model and must lead by example. I set the standard for acceptable behavior by exhibiting exemplary behavior at all times
- Will dress appropriately wearing Nike apparel or Nike apparel with the Integrity Soccer Club log. Winter jackets, warm-up, half-zip, shirts, shorts, watch and proper shoes (no flip-flops) in the colors of purple, white, black and grey
- Will exhibit proper behavior, fair play, respect and sportsmanship towards all parties at every practice, game, tournament or at any related events.
- Understand that my actions, good and bad, reflect directly not only on myself but also on the team, and Integrity Soccer Club. A team and club's reputation is built on behavior, courtesy, sportsmanship and playing ability
- Understand that my first priority is the safety of the players assigned to my team. I will be on time for practices and games and will not leave an event, game or practice site until all my team's players are with their responsible guardian or parent
- Will maintain a clean well-kept appearance at all times while representing my team and club
- Will be enthusiastic with all players, motivating and encouraging them through positive reinforcement
- Will abide by all FIFA Laws of the Game and the rules, policies and procedures of Integrity Soccer Club, and any corresponding leagues or tournaments
- Understand that I am responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of my assistant coaches as well as my players, parents and supporters
- Understand that all interactions will referees must be courteous and i am expected to display the proper respect when communicating with any official
- Understand that the use of profanity or vulgar language is unacceptable
- Will be humble, generous and gracious in victory; courteous and dignified in defeat
- Will provide a well-organized, fun, safe and disciplined practice environment
- Will inform the team administrator if I will be late for, or unable to attend, a practice or game. If this occurs another paid coach will be scheduled until I arrive, or I will secure a substitute if I am unable to attend
- Will ensure that all players wear their Integrity uniforms in a proper and complete fashion; socks should be pulled up and jersey tucked into their shorts
- Will be responsible for cleaning up the field or bench area after practice and games
- Will provide cooperation to coach within my team's age group and Integrity Soccer Club
- Will never encourage or tolerate the use of controlled substances (drugs); or the use of tobacco, vaporizer and alcohol

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

First Offense: A meeting will take place with all involved parties (Player, Parent, Coach, Director and if necessary the Integrity Soccer Club Board) to discuss the issue and ultimate resolution

Second Offense: A two-week suspension from all team activities will be enforced for the involved party

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Third Offense: The person(s) in violation will be suspended from any team involvement for the remainder of the current season. Any future return to play/involvement will not be guaranteed but will be granted if reconciliation can be reached. Involvement will then be granted on a probationary basis. Any violation during this time may result in dismissal from Integrity Soccer Club.

If an offense is severe in nature, Integrity Soccer Club reserves the right to move directly to the consequences of the second or third offense after which a meeting may take place.