



Glebe North FC - Code of Conduct for Coaches

As a coach at Glebe North FC, you play a vital role in developing players, fostering teamwork, and representing the club's values. This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behavior and expectations for all coaches to ensure a positive and respectful environment for everyone involved in the club.

1. Commitment to Player Development

- Prioritize the holistic development of players, including technical, tactical, physical, and mental aspects.
- Ensure that all players receive equal opportunities to develop their skills and participate in training and matches.
- Adapt coaching methods to meet the needs of individual players, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment.
- Encourage players to strive for excellence while maintaining their love for the game.

2. Professional Conduct

- Act as a role model for players by demonstrating professionalism, respect, and integrity at all times.
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, gestures, or behavior.
- Wear club-approved attire during training sessions, matches, and official events.
- Avoid actions that could harm the reputation of the club, including inappropriate conduct on social media.

3. Respect and Fair Play

- Treat players, parents, opponents, referees, and other coaches with respect.
- Promote and uphold the principles of fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship.
- Support referees and match officials by respecting their decisions and ensuring players do the same.
- Address disagreements or concerns calmly and constructively.



4. Commitment to Safeguarding

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all players at all times.
- Adhere to the club's safeguarding policies and procedures, reporting any concerns to the designated safeguarding officer.
- Create an environment free from bullying, discrimination, and harassment.
- Maintain appropriate boundaries with players, ensuring relationships remain professional.

5. Communication and Collaboration

- Maintain open and respectful communication with players, parents, and club staff.
- Provide constructive feedback to players, focusing on development rather than criticism.
- Collaborate with other coaches to align on training plans, match strategies, and player development goals.
- Keep parents informed about training schedules, match fixtures, and player progress.

6. Commitment to Continuous Improvement

- Stay updated on coaching best practices, attending relevant courses, workshops, and seminars.
- Reflect on your coaching practices and seek feedback to improve your effectiveness.
- Support the club's mission and values by actively contributing to its growth and success.

7. Additional Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Managers, assistant managers, coaches, players, parents, and supporters are expected to be on their best behavior while representing the club in whatever capacity.
2. All individuals should be conscious of their own behavior and should not act in such a manner as to bring the club's good name into disrepute.



3. Team managers and assistant managers are responsible for the behavior of teams while they are in their charge; all players must be members of Glebe North FC and be registered to the league they play in.
 4. All representatives of the Club are expected to fully respect referees and referees' assistants and not subject them to any harassment either verbal or physical.
 5. All players, managers, and coaches are expected to compete fairly. Individuals, who are found guilty of violent conduct, foul and abusive language, or deliberate dangerous play will be subject to disciplinary action by the Management Team or Club Committee.
 6. Managers and coaches are not permitted to incite or encourage players to engage in play that is potentially injurious to an opponent.
 7. Managers, coaches, and parents of schoolboy teams should always put enjoyment and education of the game ahead of winning. Never put children under pressure to perform.
 8. Managers, coaches, supporters, and parents should encourage players to be modest in victory and gracious in defeat. Always congratulate your own team and your opponents in victory or defeat.
8. Disciplinary Standards
- Uphold and enforce the club's disciplinary standards for players, ensuring consistency and fairness.
 - Avoid favoritism or bias when making decisions regarding player selection, playing time, or discipline.
 - Report any breaches of conduct by players, parents, or staff to the appropriate club officials.
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Consequences for Breach of Conduct

Coaches who fail to adhere to this Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action, which could include:

- Verbal or written warnings.
- Suspension from coaching duties.
- Termination of coaching responsibilities within the club.

Amended at Club Committee Meeting

Date: 01/02/2025

Chairman: Ben Foley

Hon. Sec: Roberto Bonello