

PENINSULA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Peninsula Soccer Association, enabling all players and coaches to achieve their full potential, through a fun, positive and supportive environment.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, hereby agree to undertake the responsibility of coach for the Peninsula Soccer Association for the _____ soccer season. In doing so I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

1. I will treat the children in a positive and supportive manner; helping them develop high self esteem and making all players feel part of the team.
2. I will try to conduct myself in a courteous and controlled manner at all times.
3. I will endeavour to restrict my 'sideline coaching' to tactical advice and positive encouragement.
4. I will teach soccer fundamentals appropriate to the age of my players.
5. I will endeavour to attend a coaching clinic each year.
6. I will provide a safe environment for my players by doing the following:
 - a) Ensure the player's equipment conforms to club safety standards.
 - b) Complete the risk management process as required by the club.
 - c) Arrive at practice on time, and not leave until an authorized adult has collected each child.
 - d) Ensure that I am never left alone with a child, and that if dealing with a girl's team there is an adult female always present.
7. I will respect the game officials and not dispute their calls, or abuse them in any way.
8. I will follow the club guidelines regarding playing time.
9. I will enlist the support of my teams' parents and respond to any concerns they have regarding my management of the team.
10. I will support the associations mission statement.

NAME: _____

TEAM: _____

SIGNATURE: _____