


LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club 	Code of Conduct for Coaches and Managers			Page 1 of 1
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All coaches will embrace the philosophy that the game is one of enjoyment. It is played not only in the pursuit of excellence, but to promote a healthy lifestyle in the social, mental, and physical development of the player. All coaches are to lead by example, and should therefore follow the same expectations of conduct as the player.

A coach/manager must:

1. Be committed to improving the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally.
2. I will be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will not foul, or use derogatory or abusive language when attending youth sports events.
5. Provide a high quality soccer program for players with a positive environment/atmosphere.
6. Be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and they must keep attuned to the sound principles of coaching.
7. Respect all human beings i.e. players and officials. Opponents and officials must be treated with respect.
8. Encourage players to win within the laws of the game.
9. Be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with praise when deserved.
10. Maintain the high standards of personal conduct and fair play.
11. Never be involved in any circumstances that are offensive or suggest sexual connotations, nor be alone with any player at any time.

The club will ensure that coaches and managers are made aware of and agree to adhere to the code of conduct.

Fair Play Code for Coaches

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young players have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and their opponents.
3. I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
5. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
6. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
7. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
8. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

Date

Printed Name

Signature