

LaSalle Stompers Code of Conduct for Coaches and Managers

The following applies to any coach or team official involved in any LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club's programs.

A Coach or Manager must abide by the following Standards of Behaviour:

1. Physical safety and health of athletes
 - Ensure that training or competition site is always safe
 - Be prepared to act quickly and appropriately in case of emergency
 - Avoid placing athletes in situations presenting unnecessary risk or that are beyond their level
 - Strive to preserve the present and future health and well-being of athletes
2. Coaching responsibly
 - Make wise use of authority of position and make decisions in the interest of athletes
 - Foster self-esteem among athletes
 - Avoid deriving personal advantage for a situation or decision
 - Know one's limitations in terms of knowledge and skills
 - Honour commitments, word given, and agreed objectives
 - Maintain confidentiality and privacy of personal information and use it appropriately
3. Integrity in relations with others
 - Avoid situations that may affect objectivity or impartiality of coaching duties
 - Abstain from all behaviours considered to be harassment or inappropriate relations or conduct with an athlete
 - Always ensure decisions are taken equitably
4. Respect
 - Ensure that everyone is treated equally, regardless of age, ancestry, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, place of origin, language, creed, religion, athletic potential, disability, family status, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, sex, and sexual orientation
 - Preserve the dignity of each person in interacting with others
 - Respect the principles, rules, and policies in force
5. Honouring sport
 - Strictly observe and ensure observance of all regulations
 - Aim to compete fairly
 - Maintain dignity in all circumstances and exercise self-control
 - Respect officials and accept their decisions without questioning their integrity.

A Coach/manager must:

1. Be committed to improve the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally.
2. Provide a high-quality soccer program for players with a positive environment/atmosphere.
3. Be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and they must keep attuned to the sound principles of coaching.
4. Respect all human beings i.e., players and officials. Opponents and officials must be treated with respect
5. Encourage players to win within the laws of the game.
6. Be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with praise when deserved.

7. Maintain the high standards of personal conduct and fair play.
8. Never be involved in any circumstances that are offensive or suggest sexual connotations, nor be alone with any player at any time.

Under no Circumstances:

1. Will I ever enter the field of play during a game, and or approach or exchange words in an abusive/abrasive or threatening manner towards a coach, match official, parent or player.
2. Will I ever threaten or use any abusive or profane language
3. Will I poach other players from other clubs.
4. Will I show any disrespect or aggression towards any member or volunteer of the LSSC Board of Directors or membership.

Agreement

Registration to LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club or its affiliate programs includes an agreement that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by these Codes of Conduct and acknowledge that any breach of the above may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension and expulsion from LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club or its affiliate programs.

Team

Name Printed

Signature

Date

