



SHEDDEN SOCCER / COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

1. I shall place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I shall treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I shall do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I shall promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
5. I shall do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
6. I shall lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I shall be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
8. I shall use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
9. I shall remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

JOB COMPETENCIES

1. **COMMITMENT:** A coach's commitment is to improve the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally. A coach needs to provide a high quality soccer program for players within a positive environment / atmosphere
2. **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE:** Know Your Subject. A Coach must be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and they must keep attuned to the sound principles of Coaching.
3. **RESPECT:** Coaches must respect all human beings i.e. players and officials. Opponents and officials must be treated with respect. Players must be coached to win within the laws of the Game.
4. **ENTHUSIASM:** Coaches must be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with their praise when deserved.
5. **PERSONAL CONDUCT:** A Coach must maintain the high standards of personal conduct and fair play. Coaches should never be involved in any circumstance, which is offensive or suggests sexual connotations.

Print Name:	Signature:
Team / Division:	Date: