



FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA



Coach's Code of Ethics

For registration to the Football Federation Australia Ltd (FFA) National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

I _____ of _____
Title Full Name (PRINT CLEARLY) Address
_____ Post Code _____
Address Continued (PRINT CLEARLY)

D.O.B. _____ **Email:** _____

Tel: (H) _____ (W): _____ (M): _____

Am seeking registration for the following FFA Coaching Licence / Accreditation

Club _____ **Association** _____

FFA Coaching Licence _____ **Accreditation Number** _____

NO ACCREDITATION UNLESS ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by The FFA's Code of Ethics overleaf
2. I acknowledge that The FFA may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics.
3. I understand that The FFA is required to implement a complaint handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
4. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration from The FFA's Coach License Registration and the FFA National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to the Harassment free Sport Guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact The FFA / or your State Federation if you require more information on harassment issues.

I have read The FFA's *Coaches Code of Ethic's* and agree to comply with its directives.

Signature **PRINT NAME CLEARLY** (If under 18, parent/guardian signature) **Date**

The FFA Code of Ethics

This code is designed:

- ☛ To emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior player's and coaches involved in soccer.
- ☛ To make adults including parents and coach's aware that young player's play soccer to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or member's of their own peer group.
- ☛ To improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in soccer and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
- ☛ To remind administrator's, coach's, referee's and parents that soccer must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play soccer, as ultimately "It is their game".

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- ✓ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- ✓ I will ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
- ✓ I will respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
- ✓ I will be fair, considerate and honest with all players.
- ✓ I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- ✓ I will make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs.

- ✓ I will coach my player's to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
- ✓ I will avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- ✓ I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any form's of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care.
- ✓ I will refrain from any form of harassment towards my players.
- ✓ I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- ✓ I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- ✓ I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- ✓ I will refrain from arguing with the referee and / or assistant referees regarding decisions they make.
- ✓ I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- ✓ I will always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game.
- ✓ I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players.
- ✓ I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.