Clarington Minor Football Association

Coaches Code of Conduct

*"Clarington Minor football Association’s mission is to develop athletes who strive for personal excellence and team success. We provide an inspirational and motivational environment where preparation, practice and hard work generate legitimate opportunities for success.  We emphasize the importance and support the development of fundamentals necessary for positive experiences in football and in life. Our goal is to create a quality football experience that generates monumental levels of support, pride and tradition for our youth and community to share."*

As Coaches we therefore agree:

* I am a volunteer for the CMFA as a whole. I understand that this is not “MY” team. Any suggestions and decisions by the Board of Directors and Coaching Director will be enacted without challenge.
* I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players ahead of my

personal desire to win.

* I will treat each player as an individual, using coaching techniques appropriate for all the skills I teach, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for children in the same age group.
* I will provide a positive, encouraging and safe playing environment for all.
* I will NOT use foul, derogatory or abusive language when coaching or attending

youth sports events.

* I will provide a sports environment for the Associations team that is free of drugs,

tobacco and alcohol at all youth sports events, including practices and games.

* I will be knowledgeable in and abide by the rules, policies and procedures of the CMFA and the

league in which we play and teach those rules to the players.

* I will always remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the

kids not the adults.

* I will always show respect for and abide by the decisions, calls and judgments of the

officials at any game.

* I will be a positive role model for the players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, spectators and Board Members on or off the field, in every game, practice or other team related forum or event, including but not limited to methods of mass communication such as e-mails, online activities or in print.

I agree that by signing the Coaches Code of Conduct, I accept its rules as guidelines for my behaviour. I agree that if I fail to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

* Verbal warning by official, and/or Board Member.
* Written warning
* Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
* Season suspension
* Removal from the CMFA for a term deemed reasonable by the Board of Directors

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