

Coaches are expected to follow the Coach Code of Conduct to ensure players are developing and fostering their soccer skills in a healthy and safe environment.

Reference: Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA)

1. Follow the fair play philosophy that emphasizes the concept of equal participation for equal commitment, respecting both the rules and the spirit of the game.
2. Respect the opposition players and coaches and actively encourage their players to do the same.
3. Remember that players need a coach they can respect. Be generous and praise, lead by example and provide all feedback in a constructive, positive manner.
4. Respect the referees and refrain from criticism of their efforts and rulings.
5. Following the CMSA Anti-Discrimination Policy, refrain from any type of discrimination and treat all participants with respect and dignity and appreciate that every individual is unique.
6. Emphasize the importance of active participation and doing one's best over the importance of winning or losing and focus on the quality of the experience, not just the outcome.
7. Promote positive teammate interaction and intervene where negative behaviors are demonstrated.
8. Show zero tolerance for profanity, violent behavior, bullying and abuse of any kind
9. Communicate openly and clearly with parents and players to ensure all expectations and feedback are understood.
10. Be receptive to ideas and suggestions from players and parents in developing goals and programs for the team.
11. Protect the safety of all players, referees, spectators, and participants, and create a soccer environment where safe play is valued.
12. Respect fair play and protect the competitive integrity of all levels of youth and minor soccer.