

Cliff Avenue United FC Coaches Code of Conduct

Fair Play

- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, the officials, and our opponents.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time at the house league level and get fair playing time at the divisional level. I must remember that our kids pay Cliff Avenue a fee to play the game. As a result, I will ensure that every child plays in every game.
- I will ensure that no advantages are sought during a game, except those of superior skill and effort. I respect that winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
- I will review the Club's Players Code of Conduct with my team prior to the start of the season.

Respect for Others

- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- I will respect officials' decisions with dignity and grace. I understand that officials are volunteering their time to the game.
- I will refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing, threatening, or otherwise offensive conduct and language while coaching. I will refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches and parents.
- I will treat opponents and officials with respect both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. I will remember that visiting teams and spectators are honoured guests.

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Health & Safety

- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- I will be aware of the physical and mental condition of my players and I will not play anyone who is too sick or injured to play.
- I have completed the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) educational course for coaches online, and a copy of my Certificate of Completion has been sent to the Club.
- I am aware that a concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by any blow to the head, face, or neck, or by a blow to the body that causes a sudden jarring of the head.
- I understand that a player does not need to lose consciousness to have sustained a concussion.
- If I suspect that any player may have a concussion I will immediately remove them from further play and inform the player's parent immediately.
- I have read, understand, and will follow the Club's Return to Play Policy.
- I will forthwith provide any medical clearance given to me pursuant to the Return to Play Policy to a current member of the Club's executive.

I understand and agree to follow the Coaches Code of Conduct.

I understand that coaching for Cliff Avenue is a privilege that may be revoked immediately if I violate any of the policies indicated in this agreement. I understand that any violation of these rules may lead to disciplinary action.

I also agree to immediately report (within 24 hours) any violations of the CAUFC Code of Conduct Policies (coaches, players, and parents) or Return to Play Policy that occur on or off the field. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action. Reports of violations may be sent to discipline@cliffavenuesoccer.com.

Name of Coach (Please Print)

Signature of Coach

Age Group & Team

Date