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## Garden Suburb Football Club Coach/Manager Code of Conduct

Garden Suburb Football Club's expects all coaches and managers to abide by the following codes of conduct which are in place to ensure football is a positive and enjoyable for everyone. GSFC adopts the NSW Sport & Recreation codes of conduct for all members, including coaches.

- I will remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
- I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- I will be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same.
- I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience.
- All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- I will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
- I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials administrators, the media, parents/guardians and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
- I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background or religion
- I will promote adherence to anti-doping policies.





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## Football Federation Australia's (FFA's) Coaches Code of Conduct

### 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".

### Coaches Code of Ethics

- 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.

