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WAVE COACHING STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT



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OVERVIEW

The Van Isle Wave Program is a professional organization. As such, we expect coaches, athletes and parents to conduct themselves in a consistent manner with our values, beliefs and training methodology.

Coaches play a critical role in players' development process both on and off the field. The Van Isle Wave Program coaches are expected to represent and emphasize the positive aspects of sport, as explained below:

The Code of Conduct aims to provide clear direction on the expectations, such as behavior, commitment, communication, which will be placed on coaches within our organization.

COACHING STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

- Shall observe and respect the Competitive Rules & Regulations of Canada Soccer, BC Soccer, BCSPL and Van Isle Wave Program;
- Shall observe the FIFA Laws of the Game, the spirit of sport and shall encourage athletes to do the same;
- Shall fulfill all competitive and non-competitive program obligations, in accordance with BC Soccer and BCSPL Rules & Regulations;
- Shall treat all participants fairly and equitably; refrain from discriminating against any athlete/parent/officials/staff member/volunteers with respect beliefs, skin colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation. The Van Isle Wave Program will act with zero tolerance against any sort of discrimination;
- Shall respect the officials decisions, and shall require athletes to do the same;

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- Shall not use profane, foul, harassing or offensive language or gesture while coaching;
- Shall not use physical force of any kind while coaching;
- Under any circumstances, shall not recommend/suggest/promote the use of performance-enhancing drugs, or any other sort of drugs, or supplements by any athlete;
- Shall abstain from the use of alcohol or tobacco products while in the presence of athlete;
- Shall ensure that training or competition site is safe at all times;
- Shall respect and follow the rule of two at all times;
- Be prepared to act quickly and appropriately in case of emergency;
- Make wise use of the authority and make decisions in the interest of athletes;
- Foster self-esteem among athletes;
- Know one's limitations in terms of knowledge and skills when making decisions, giving instructions or taking action;
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy of personal information between players;
- Travel with their team to games/activities out of Victoria (in the event that is not possible, coaches must let the VI Wave Leadership Group know in advance).
- Be in charge of any equipment needed for training sessions and games (each team will receive an equipment kit which will include balls, cones and first aid kits);
- Communicate clearly and regularly any needs to the VI Wave Leadership Group
- Coaches who don't follow those guidelines are subject to probation, which can lead to further disciplinary actions.