

BC United Soccer Association
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BC United Soccer Association Code of Conduct for Coaching Staff

The BC United Soccer Association is committed to the highest ideals in sportsmanship. One of the primary objectives of competition is to develop and foster respect for fellow participants, coaches, officials, and spectators. With this in mind, and since it is fundamental to the continuance of the activities sponsored by BCUSA that the rights of the majority shall not be jeopardized by the actions of a few, this Code of Conduct has been adopted.

Coaches shall recognize their responsibility for proper conduct at any tournament, contest or event. Proper conduct includes but is not limited to:

- Refrain from all profane, vulgar language
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Treat all officials, coaches, players, and spectators with respect
- Refrain from malicious destruction or theft of any club or individual's equipment or property
- Refrain from the use or possession of alcoholic beverages, all forms of tobacco, and illegal drugs, narcotics and hallucinogenic agents while on BC United property or engaged in coaching.
- Coaches are ultimately responsible for the conduct of their players, parents and fans.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may involve receipt of a letter of reprimand, mandatory additional training and/or suspension from the team and club for a specified period of time.

Disciplinary action will be taken only after discussion and concurrence between the coaching coordinator and the BCUSA Board of Directors. Complaints involving coaches must be received by the Board within two weeks of the incident in question, must be made in writing, and cannot be submitted anonymously. Coaches facing disciplinary action will have an opportunity to present their case to the Board of Directors and Coaching Coordinator in writing and/or in person. Disciplinary action within one month of the receipt of an accusation will be taken. Judication procedures per New York State West Youth Soccer Association will be followed.

I have read and fully understand this Code of Conduct of the BC United Soccer Association and agree to comply.

Coach's name: [printed] _____

Signature _____ Date: _____