

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

The basic principles of the BC United Soccer Association stand for 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, and spectators with respect
- Refrain from malicious destruction or theft of any club or individual's equipment or property
- Players refrain from the use of or possession of alcoholic beverages, all forms of tobacco, and drugs, narcotics and hallucinating agents.

If a send off occurs for anyone on the coaching staff during a game, it is the responsibility of the head coach of the team to contact within 48 hours of the send off, the BC United Director of Coaching and the BC United President. The president will ensure this is brought to the next board meeting for awareness and discussing, if necessary. The definition of a game is from the time the coaching staff enters the field until the time they leave the field.

Any violation(s) to the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action. The disciplinary action may result in the suspension of the coach from the team or dismissal from the team for the remainder of the sport season and/or suspension from future competition.

Dismissal from a team or suspension from future competition will be made only after discussion and concurrence between the coaching coordinator and the BCUSA Board of Directors. All dismissal actions will be conducted in accordance with due process procedures, which involve coaches.

I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the BC United Soccer Association.

Coach Signature _____ Date: _____