



Code of Conduct - Coaches

The following are guidelines set out by the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club and form part of our Constitution. These guidelines are to be followed by coaches in our Club.

Coaches:

- A) Coaches are to have all necessary accreditation in regards to coach's certification programs in accordance with the level they are coaching (League, Ontario and National Tournaments).
- B) Will **Promote and Encourage** an enjoyable playing environment at all times.
- C) Will coach in accordance with the Nepean Hotspurs Coaching Philosophy and Guidelines.
- D) Will serve as a **Positive Role Model** at all times.
- E) Will be **Positive and Constructive** while instructing players at practice and games.
- F) Will always be **Consistent** with players and parents.
- G) Will **Demonstrate and Teach: Respect** for Officials, Referees, Opponents, Fellow Coaches, Teammates, Spectators and the Game.
- H) Will demonstrate **Fair Play** in regards to **Integrity, Fairness and Respect** for all of those involved in the game.
- I) Will promote **Cooperation and Sportsmanship** with the players, the Club, and the League.
- J) Will **Communicate** with Players and Parents with **Respect and Dignity**. Disrespectful behaviour or the use of foul language will not be tolerated. Unresolved issues should be reported to the Youth Director and Club Head Coach.
- K) Should know the laws of the game.
- L) Will attend all hearings and discipline as governed by the appropriate league. Coaches will be responsible for payment of all fines levied from any governing discipline body.

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