



Bowen Island Football Club

Coaches Agreement and Responsible Coaches Movement Commitment

Thank you for being a volunteer coach with Bowen Island FC (BIFC). We ask that all our coaches commit to the coach agreement as well as the Responsible Coaches Movement (RCM) which includes Code of Conduct for Protection of Children, National Coach Certification program training and certifications.

I AGREE TO:

1. Consent to a Canadian government Criminal Records Check (CRC) and ensure the CRC application is completed by the timelines indicated by BIFC (the "Club").
2. Commit to Code of Conduct for Protection of Children.
3. Commit to Electronic Communications and Social Media use policy.
4. Commit to Responsible Coaching Movement Pledge and BC Soccer Coach Requirements Policy by seeking training and continuously learning and improving my coaching skills by participating and completing required NCCP Coaches training certification and models related to Respect in Sport/Commit to Kids, Making Ethical Decisions, Safe Sport, Creating a positive Sport Environment, Making Headway in Sport (concussion e-learning module), Emergency Action Plan and the NCCP training certification for the age level I am coaching (Active Start (U5-U6), FUNDamentals (U7-U8), Learn to Train (U9-U12), Soccer For Life (U14-U18)).
5. Teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules of the game, the officials, and the opponents.
6. Ensure all players get instruction and support as noted in our Club By-Laws and will abide by all Club policies and guidelines including BIFC Playing Time Policy.
7. Ensure equipment and facilities are safe.
8. Commit to conducting myself and my comments in a positive, encouraging and enthusiastic manner to encourage player self-confidence.
9. Commit to creating an enjoyable environment and putting the concept of FUN at the forefront of all sessions and games
10. Show respect for my players, co-coaches, referees, and our opponents, no matter what their difference or level of ability.
11. Be available to speak with both parents and players, if they have questions or concerns.

12. Recognize I am a role model who the players look to for leadership and as such will always act accordingly.
13. Adhere to the FIFA Laws of the Game, Canada Soccer Rules & Regulations, BC Soccer Rules & Regulations, BC Soccer Rules & Regulations as found on BIFC Website (www.Bowenfc.com)

I WILL NOT:

1. I will not tolerate any form of verbal or physical abuse by players against teammates, opponents, and officials.
2. I will not ridicule or berate my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember children play to have fun and must be courage to have confidence in themselves.
3. I will not question the referee's judgement, honesty or integrity and will refrain from yelling or directing any negative comments, actions or gestures toward the referee.

I understand that by failing to abide by this agreement may result in disciplinary action by the Club or North Short Youth Soccer Association.

I have read and understand the Coaches Agreement and Code of Conduct as written above with attached policies and resources and will adhere to these policies.

Coaches Name: _____

Coaches Signature: _____

Date: _____