



Coaches Code of Behaviour Vasse Soccer Club

Coaches will support their players and their team in a positive way to provide a safe environment and ensure enjoyment for everyone involved. Coaches must support club rules and guidelines, and will seek support and guidance from the Committee as needed and required.

Coaches will;

Remember that players, including children, participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of their motivation.

- Be fair, considerate, and honest with all players.
- Ensure all players in a team in the under 6s to under 10 age groups have opportunity to play in a variety of positions on the field.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake.
- Focus on player effort and performance, not the score.
- Teach players to follow the rules and to respect officials and opponents.
- Never approach match officials (including referees) unless invited to do so.
- Develop the team's respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of everyone involved, regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Report any complaint regarding themselves or another coach immediately to the VSC Committee

- Refrain from crude, foul, derogatory, offensive, or abusive language.
- Be aware of issues regarding the growth and development of players, specifically children.
- Take a long-term approach to each player's development.
- Avoid personal relationships with players. Avoid situations with players that could be interpreted as compromising. If communication directly with a player via SMS or other online messaging services is warranted, copy the player's parent/guardian or the team manager to avoid misinterpretation. Follow the Clubs Safeguarding Policy
- Obtain the correct screening checks as directed to do so, specifically Working with Childrens.
- Contact the VSC committee if you require support in any matter.
- Do not promote other academies or trials unless direct by the club