



## GLENCOE MINOR SOCCER

### Coach & Manager Code of Conduct

Glencoe Minor Soccer expects all Coaches and Managers to be a positive representation of the Club at all times. As such, the Club has implemented the following Code of Conduct and requires that it be adhered to at all times. The Club will ensure all Coaches and Managers are made aware of this Code and will make it available on the Club's website as well as in manuals and handbooks. If a Coach or Manager fails to comply with the standards set forth in this code, disciplinary measures may be taken by the Club.

A Coach/Manager must:

1. Create and maintain a positive environment that promotes teambuilding and development.
2. Be committed to improving the performance of the players and the team physically and mentally.
3. Provide a high quality soccer program that positively reflects the values of Glencoe Minor Soccer.
4. Comply with all DSC policies and procedures as stated in league manuals, on the website, etc.
5. Never create an environment that anyone affiliated with the team might find offensive, sexually suggestive or uncomfortable in any way.
6. Ensure the safety of the players is paramount at all times.
7. Be thoroughly acquainted with FIFA Laws of the Game and keep attuned to the sound principles of coaching.
8. Respect all people affiliated with the game - players, referees, coaches, spectators, etc.  
Opponents and referees **must** be treated with respect at all times.
9. Act as a positive role model at all times as players look up to team officials and model their behaviour after them.
10. Encourage players to exhibit good sportsmanship, be gracious winners and losers, and to always play fairly within the laws of the game.
11. Be enthusiastic and positive. Be generous with praise when deserved and provide feedback in a positive format that promotes improvement and confidence building.

All incidents or allegations regarding violations of the Glencoe Minor Soccer Code of Conduct will be treated with confidentiality and privacy. All cases and/or reports of violations will be reviewed by the Glencoe Minor Soccer Executive to determine merit, severity and recommended course of action. Disciplinary action may include any of the following:

- Education and coaching of the incident, with parent present if required
- Verbal or written reprimand
- Verbal or written apology
- Removal from team(s)
- Suspension from competition(s)
- Involvement of authorities (local Police)

The Executive reserves the right to suggest and enforce alternate forms of discipline as required.

#### Coach/Manager Sign Off

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to Glencoe Minor Soccer Coach & Manager Code of Conduct.

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Name

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Signature

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Date