



ST. JUDE'S FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct Coaches & Staff

The following code of conduct is designed to enhance and support player development under the St. Jude's FC (SJFC) Program. It will be the responsibility of both coaches and staff to ensure that these are adhered to as we strive to maintain a professional image in our soccer community.

As a Coach I will:

1. Instill appropriate boundaries that are respected by all players and families involved with the SJFC.
2. Not embarrass, humiliate, shame, or intimidate players and only apply criticism in a constructive manner.
3. Not engage with players physically that may result in the player or parent feeling uncomfortable, in respect to the appropriate boundaries set.
4. Not engage in communication with players or parents that may result in them feeling uncomfortable, in respect to the appropriate boundaries set.
5. Not perform favouritism, by giving unfair preferential treatment to person(s).
6. Report any illegal behavior observed to staff or the authorities if required.
7. Report to the appropriate authorities in the case of observed child abuse or mistreatment.
8. Not involve oneself in illegal behavior that is observed outside of the services provided by the SJFC, instead report appropriately to staff.

In the scenario of breaching the policy:

- Coaches may face consequences such as, but are not limited to, warnings, suspension, termination, or government authorities if relevant.

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