

## Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches are the core of the Blackhills Football Club program. BHFC coaches are not only expected to provide high-level coaching and training to BHFC players, but are also expected to provide positive examples of behavior and sportsmanship for the players. Each coach must affirm the following Code of Conduct.

1. A coach respects the rights, dignity, and worth of each and every person and treats each equally within the context of the sport.
2. A coach places the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
3. A coach will develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
4. A coach encourages and guides players to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance.
5. Family, school, and spiritual obligations have a priority in the BHFC program ahead of training.
6. A coach must adhere to all guidelines and rules as specified in the “Laws of the Game” by FIFA. A coach must promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the “Laws of the Game” or behavior contrary to the spirit of the “Laws of the Game”.
7. A coach must respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
8. A coach ensures that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the players.
9. A coach consistently displays high standards of behavior, sportsmanship, and appearance.