

Hazelbrook Soccer Club

Coach Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc. shall strive towards the promotion of soccer, fostering the individual character and skills of its members whilst nurturing a community spirit.

Volunteer Obligations

The Coach shall agree;

- The Coach shall be appointed by Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc. following recommendations or by volunteering to the position.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring you, the sport, a member, association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
- Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Hazelbrook Soccer Clubs standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Be a positive role model for your sport and players.
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport, including opponents, officials, administrators, parents and spectators and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- Shall make themselves familiar with the Grievance Investigation Guidelines
- Should perform any duties associated with their position skilfully, diligently and impartially and to the best of their ability in order to contribute to the effective and efficient management of Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc.
- Do not use your involvement with soccer, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the Club, a member association or an affiliated club.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring you, the sport, a member, association or an affiliated club into disrepute.

- Is required to attend and conduct all training sessions and supervise all games.
- Shall liaise with the team Manager to ensure that any/all proper treatment and care is made available to any member of the team that so requires it.
- Is required to attend Coach's and Managers meetings as set down by the Management Committee.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons less than 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- Is not permitted to allow any other person/s to perform coaching duties for the team without the approval of the Director of Coaching.
- Is permitted to utilise the assistance of the appointed Director of Coaching, Goalkeeping Coach or Assistant Coach, for that purpose for which such coach has been appointed.
- Shall avoid the excessive playing of individual players. All players require and deserve equal time to develop their skills.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Each player is required to play equal time on the field during the course of the year.
- Shall provide a safe environment for training.
- Show concern and caution towards others and players who may be sick or injured.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons less than 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Is responsible for all players in the team from the commencement of any training session or game, until they have completed such session or game, and returned to their respective parental care.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons less than 18 years of age, wherever possible.

- May submit any complaints regarding any aspect of the team, club or member, in writing, within 14 days of the incident to the Age Coordinator for their adjudication and input.
- If an agreement is not met the complainant and or Age Coordinator may report to the Management Committee within 14 days of the previous determination.
- May submit any complaint, in writing, through the Age Coordinator to be directed to the Management Committee.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this code of conduct.