

## **Coach/Manager/Volunteer Code of Conduct**



### **You Are Encouraged To**

Keep your knowledge of Coaching and developments of the game up to date (current rules are on Colo and Nepean websites. Football NSW have a wide variety of resources available). You will find other Coaching resources on our website [www.colosoccer.com.au](http://www.colosoccer.com.au) under the Coach and Manager tab.

Provide all players with the same opportunities and match time across the season

### **You May**

Raise any problem or issue with any Colo Club Official (or Ground official at away grounds) in a courteous manner

Contact the Club's Administrator, Director of Coaching or Mini-Roos Coaching Co-ordinator for advice or assistance in any matter.

Make any complaint to the Club in writing at any time to [admin@colosoccer.com.au](mailto:admin@colosoccer.com.au). Please state the resolution you would like to see.

### **You Agree To:**

Place the safety and welfare of all participants above all else

Set a good example for your players

Act with integrity and respect

Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills and appropriate behaviour.

Focus on the players efforts and performance as a priority over the scoreline.

Be courteous and friendly towards officials and opponents

Respect officials' decisions and teach players to do likewise

Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable

Treat all players equally and fairly

Support all efforts to remove verbal, sexual, homophobic, racial and physical abuse from sporting activities.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.

Abide by all Colo Soccer FC, Nepean Football Association, Football NSW & Football Australia Policies and Procedures.

Coaches must agree to attend the relevant Coaching Course if you intend to Coach any Division 1 team.

It is highly recommended that all Coaches attend a Coaching Course relevant to the age group they will be coaching. The mini-roo coaching course is free and will be run at the start of the season in-house.

### **You Agree Not To:**

Yell, shout, or abuse any player at any time

Yell, shout or abuse a match official at any time. If you disagree, speak with a representative from your clubs committee if you are dissatisfied with any matters during a game. There are official channels to lodge complaints, during the game is not the time to do so. Control your temper. Verbal

abuse of officials, sledging of officials or players or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in the sport.

Physically or verbally abuse, intimidate, ridicule or harass anyone associated with the sport, this includes all forms of electronic and social media, (player, coach, manager, parent, referee, official, committee, spectators etc.)

Use any negative, foul or abusive language during a game or any other time while in attendance at any other Colo Soccer event or function

Do anything to cause the Colo Soccer Football Club any damage or bring the Club into disrepute

## **Working with Children Check**

A mandatory requirement of the role when coaching or managing any players under the age of 18 is to obtain a Working with Children Check Approval.

This can be obtained through <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check> and a visit to Service NSW and is free to all volunteers.