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Coaches

Overview

All participants in our sport have a responsibility to promote respect and good behaviour to ensure our clubs and our game are free from all forms of bullying and abuse.

As leaders in our sport, Coaches must demonstrate the behaviour that they expect their players, parents, and spectators to follow to establish a high-quality club culture.

Woodend Eagles Soccer Club values the role of coaches and respects their skills and talents.

Responsibilities

1) Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the club, and the sport.

2) Respect the rights and worth of every person associated with the Club, including members, volunteers, partners, external stakeholders, and other Committee Members, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexual orientation, or religion.

3) Provide quality supervision, instruction, and a safe environment for all participants.

4) Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

5) Help each person reach their potential and develop through the sport not just as players but as referees, officials and administrators.

6) Ensure that any information or advantage gained by virtue of your position is not used improperly.

7) Adhere to the policies and procedures established by the Club, and its legislative requirements.

8) Respect the equipment and resources of the Club and only use these in Club-related business.

9) Refrain from smoking and excessive use of alcohol at the Club.

10) Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence, and diligence.

11) Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity in impartial decision-making.

12) Demonstrate appropriate behaviour, address any unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

13) Be reasonable in your demands on players in respect to their time, energy and enthusiasm.

14) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players.

15) Ensure everyone involved in football emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.

16) Be tolerant and calm under pressure, and approach problem solving in a supportive manner as members and players will expect you to set an example for others.

17) Be honest and open to feedback from members and respond appropriately.

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18) Set a positive example and always represent the Club in a professional manner.

19) Not speak to the media about any aspect of the Club that could damage the Club or its reputation.

20) Will read and will adhere to the Clubs Child Safety Policy.