



Coaching Standards

All coaches who volunteer with BASA under the Soccer Nova Scotia provincial program, must share and work towards our mission, values, principles and competencies.

As coaches:

- ☞ We should be passionate for the game and pass on this passion, encouraging others to develop a lifelong love of the game. Our values should be responsive to the needs of our players and soccer in general.
- ☞ We must be accountable to those they work with and the soccer community at large.
- ☞ We should be challenging in our work and bring out the best in our players.
- ☞ We need to ensure aligned game models, competencies and developmental principles are communicated and adhered to.
- ☞ We should be able to communicate and influence those around us, taking ownership of the game.
- ☞ We should be actively involved in ongoing coach education opportunities

Code of Conduct - Coach

- ☞ The coach agrees to dress and wear appropriate attire on the field of play and must conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner.
- ☞ Respect and consideration must be shown towards all players, officials, opponents, public and all volunteers who are involved in hosting a game or event.
- ☞ Coaches must adhere to any rules set out by Soccer Nova Scotia and the Barrington Area Soccer Association (BASA)
- ☞ All coaches and volunteers must demonstrate responsible behaviour within all training and match environments.

- ☞ All coaches and volunteers must respect and adhere to rules and regulations pertaining to conduct within the official provincial program matches.
- ☞ The use of tobacco, consumption or possession of alcohol and illegal substances is not supported and may not be consumed before or whilst performing BASA program official duties in the presence of minors.

I understand that youth soccer referees have the authority to ask me to leave the premises at games if my behavior does not follow league rules.

Signed: _____ Date: _____