**Coaches Code of Behaviour**

* Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
* Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
* Be reasonable in your demands on players’ time, energy and enthusiasm.
* Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
* Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
* Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just-average need and deserve equal time.
* Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
* Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
* Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
* Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
* Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player’s skill development.
* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person