

## Portland Soccer Club Coaches' CODE OF CONDUCT Adopted 6/9/08

- a. Coaches will always be fair, firm, and consistent.
- b. Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- c. Coaches will not argue with parents or officials, and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- d. Coaches will do the best they can to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- e. Coaches will adhere to the policies and procedures of the Portland Soccer Club and set a proper example for everyone to follow.
- f. Coaches will stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- g. Coaches will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel.
- h. Coaches will display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes, but is not limited to, officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents, spectators, and the media.
- i. Coaches will ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the players.
- j. Coaches will never strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, or spectator.
- k. Coaches will never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play as well.
- 1. Coaches will never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.

Coach's Signatur	e:	Date:	
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