



Coaching Contract

Personal Information

Name: _____

By accepting a coaching position with the Calgary West Soccer Club, I am making the following commitment to the players and the club. I further acknowledge that all coaches are expected to abide by these commitments, and that should I fail to do so, I am jeopardizing my position with the club.

- As a member of the coaching staff I am a sports leader and will maintain a high level of sportsmanship, professionalism and integrity both off and on the field of play.
- I will maintain and model the highest degree of respect for game officials, all members of the opposition, the laws of the game of soccer, and the principles of the Calgary West SC.
- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and training sessions, remembering that young athletes have other needs and obligations.
- I will obtain proper training and endeavor to improve my skills through educational opportunities, including attending In-House Coaching Development sessions.
- I will ensure that all players receive equal instruction, discipline and support.
- I will ensure that all players receive fair playing time in accordance with the level of play, the nature of the competition and the developmental stages of the athlete. I will encourage equal play time for players at all ages and all levels of competition. I will explain clearly to all players reasons for reductions in playing time.
 - I will guarantee CMSA League Competitive players fair play time, based on player attitude and commitment. Fair play is defined as "no player should play less than an average of 1/2 of game play if committed to the program".
 - I will guarantee CMSA League Premier players fair play time, based on player attitude and commitment, and game situation. Fair play is defined as "no player should play less than an average of 1/2 of game play if committed to the program".
- I will remember that "winning isn't everything" – that having fun, improving skills, making friends, creative freedom, and giving of one's complete effort are equally important.
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the players' ages and abilities.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol or drugs, including tobacco, and consumption of sexually explicit materials, in the presence of youth players.



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- I will refrain from using foul or abusive language and, furthermore, will not accept foul or abusive language from other members of the coaching staff, from parents or from players.
 - I will be responsible for ensuring that all coaches, players and parents involved with the team adhere to the Calgary West SC Code of Conduct.
 - I will deal with any violation of the Calgary West SC Code of Conduct in a responsible and prudent manner. This includes reporting serious violations to the Club Discipline Committee.

Coaches signature: _____

Date: _____

Please give this form to Team Managers who will send it with all Player and Parent Contracts to the CMSA Coordinator.