



Respect

Codes of Ethics

Coaches and Managers



This code is designed:

- ✓ To emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior players and coaches/managers involved in soccer.
- ✓ To make adults including parents, coaches and managers aware that young player's play soccer to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.
- ✓ To improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in soccer and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
- ✓ To remind administrators, coaches, managers, referees and parents that soccer must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play soccer, as ultimately "It is their game".

Coaches/Managers Code of Ethics

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
 - I will ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
 - I will respect all players individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
 - I will be fair, considerate and honest with all players.
 - I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
 - I will make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and various training programs.
- I will coach/manage my player's to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
- I will avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any forms of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care.
- I will refrain from any form of harassment towards my players.
- I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- I will refrain from arguing with the referee and / or assistant referees regarding decisions they make.
- I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- I will always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game.
- I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players.
- I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, Association/Zone or the Member Federation:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee, coaches or managers.
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club.

*As part of registering to coach/manage a team with **Casino RSM Cobras FC Incorporated**, I agree to follow the above Code of Ethics and will abide by the sanctions set out above, in the event of my behavior, on or off the field of play, breaching the above Code of Ethics.*