



## Kamloops Youth Soccer Association Coaching Agreement

### COACHING OBLIGATION

*As a coach for the KYSA I will do all I can to support the association, our participants, their parents/relations, the game officials and my fellow coaches through positive, professional and prosocial behaviour.*

### CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth have the right to participate in a sporting environment free from verbal, emotional and physical abuse or harassment. All coaches, parents, players, officials and spectators play an important role toward creating a safe space for all participants.

Be Positive - Be Respectful - Be Inclusive  
**#respectALL - #TogetherWeAreKYSA**

### FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES

As a coach and leader, appointed by the KYSA, I understand the significant role I play in the life of each participant. With this position of trust and authority I will, to the best of my ability, adhere to the spirit of this document and the Fair Play Code (below) at all times.

- I will abide by and reasonably enforce the rules, regulations, and policies of the KYSA with respect to my responsibilities as a coach and leader of those under my charge.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players and game officials ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that children and youth have other interests and obligations.
- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, and opponents.
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support, and playing time.
- I will not ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children and youth play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- I will remember that children and youth need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- I will show respect for my players and our opponents no matter their colour, race, or religion.
- I will not question the referee's judgment, honesty or integrity, and will show respect for the difficult role they play in the game.
- I will seek proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- I will have a zero tolerance for the recreational use of alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis products or paraphernalia at all team events.