

Hamilton Academicals Women's & Girls FC Coach Code of Conduct

The Coach's Code of Conduct is a framework that outlines the ethical responsibilities and professional behaviour expected from coaches. It serves as a reference point for coaches to uphold integrity, respect, and fairness in their interactions with players. By adhering to this code, coaches can create a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment conducive to personal growth and development.

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Always have a high regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly
 expressing an opinion on the game and a particular aspect of it, including others
 involved in the game.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.