



# BRAMS UNITED SOCCER CLUB

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## CODE OF CONDUCT – THE RESPONSIBLE COACH

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every single youth athlete and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the performance. Coaches are responsible for checking facilities, and fields for safety before starting any event.
- Coaches must adhere to all guidelines within the Constitution and Rules of Ontario Soccer/ Peel Halton Soccer Association / Brams United Soccer Club.
- Coaches must develop an appropriate relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches must NOT exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward. All participants should receive equal playing time and a positive experience.
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance. Remember positive reinforcement is always encouraged.
- Coaches must ensure at the activities they coach are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of players. Follow guidelines on the proper sessions and activities on our website.
- Coaches should clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g., other coaches, officials, team leaders, doctors, physiotherapists, technical staff, office staff) in the best interests of the player.
- Coaches must always promote the appropriate Code of Conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g., fair play) to players, parents, and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and experience and be a role model for players, parents, and spectators.
- Coaches must be in proper coaching/ athletic wear anytime it is a sanctioned event. Proper footwear is encouraged to engage with youth athletes.
- I will ensure that ALL players, regardless of ability, will get equal instruction, field time, and support and will have an opportunity to play at each position.
- I understand that referees are officiating the game and their calls are appropriate to the situation they are presented with. I will encourage my players and myself to follow the match official's decisions as he or she is qualified to officiate Brams United Soccer matches and exhibitions.

All Coaches involved in our programs understand that they will be involved with youth athletes and understand we hold coaches accountable for their actions. Failure to follow this Coaches Code of Conduct can result in a disciplinary action.

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Coach's Signature

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Date

