



Coaching Football is a privilege that is not to be taken for granted. As a coach, you have an important role in the development of players to learn the positive values of good sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork – values they can use throughout their lives. You also have the responsibility of representing the city of North Bay with pride, honor and dignity by always displaying respect towards our opponents, coaches, players and parents.

In support of these goals, all coaches involved with The North Bay Bulldogs Football Club are required to abide to a code of conduct at any North Bay Bulldogs Football function, including home or away games, and practices or events where student athletes are present.

- At the beginning of the season, coaches are encouraged to establish and communicate rules of acceptable behavior to players and parents, and the consequences if not followed. Coaches have a variety of discipline measures at their disposal including sending a player to the bench, dismissal from practice or games, and with approval of the Head Coach dismissal from the team. At no time is physical discipline of a player acceptable.
- Coaches are expected to follow all rules and regulations of the respective league that their team plays in.
- As a coach you are a mentor and should always be looking for opportunities to praise and encourage the players. At no time is abusive or profane language or actions acceptable.
- Coaches are expected to interact with officials and opposing coaches in a professional manner, and to address other coaches with the officials present. Protesting a game official's decision in an aggressive manner is not acceptable.
- Coaches must not use abusive or profane language or gestures nor induce physical violence towards any official, player, coach, or parent at any time.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring that every player has been picked up at the conclusion of practices and games, at no time should a coach leave any player unattended.
- Coaches should avoid situations where they are alone with a player and should ensure that any outside interaction (eg travel to games, special practices, one-on-one discussions) are attended by either a parent or another player.
- Coaches are expected to promote a sports environment that is free from alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances and refrain from their use at North Bay Bulldog events. A coach determined to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the game or practice immediately. An infraction of this type will result in termination of coaching privileges.
- Coaches are expected to let the head coach know if they cannot make practices or games or if they will be late. Any coach that misses 4 practices in a row without prior notice will be replaced as seen fit by the head coach.

I have read, understood, and will be abide by the Code of Conduct for Coaches. I understand that if I break or ignore the rules as outlined above, I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from The North Bay Bulldogs.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Team

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Date