**TEMPLATE – Coach Code of Conduct**

* The CLUB COACH will remember that players participate for the enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
* The CLUB COACH will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
* The CLUB COACH will be reasonable in their demands on player’s time, energy and enthusiasm.
* The CLUB COACH will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach their players to do the same.
* The CLUB COACH will ensure that the time players spend with them is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
* The CLUB COACH will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
* The CLUB COACH will not use bad language nor will they harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
* The CLUB COACH will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
* The CLUB COACH will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, umpires, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. They will encourage players to do the same.
* The CLUB COACH will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and follow advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to commence training or competition.
* The CLUB COACH will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
* The CLUB COACH will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
* The CLUB COACH will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions.
* The CLUB COACH will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
* The CLUB COACH will promote adherence to anti-doping policies.