



POLICIES

St. Charles Soccer COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As representatives and ambassadors of St. Charles Soccer Association (SCSA) all coaches must:

1. Take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of each player
2. Be responsible for the conduct of the players, parents and spectators of the team.
3. Operate with the Laws of the Game, and teach the players to do the same.
4. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. This includes opponents, coaches, officials and spectators.
5. Ensure players adhere to the Players Code of Conduct.
6. Be enthusiastic and positive. Ensure you are generous with your praise to players when deserved.
7. Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun. Ensure that development is equal for all players, not just the best.
8. Be reasonable in their demands on a player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
9. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the return to play protocols following an injury.
10. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of the players.
11. Show respect to SCSA by wearing appropriate apparel at practices and games (SCSA logos, unbranded clothes, no other Club/Academy apparel is to be worn)



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St. Charles Soccer coach code of conduct continued

Under no circumstances will a coach/team official:

- Use profanity at any time.
- Physically or psychologically abuse or bully any player on his or her team and/or any other team.
- Ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake.
- Argue with a game official.
- Profit directly from coaching a SCSA team. No coach shall charge for practices to make a profit or otherwise engage in activity to generate income from coaching a SCSA team.
- Operate and/or participate in coaching in a private training academy outside of SCSA without prior approval of the SCSA Technical Director.
- Advertise any academy or programming directly or indirectly to their players that is not affiliated and approved by SCSA.
- Participate as a team in any unsanctioned games or encourage players to play in unsanctioned games without prior discussions with the Technical Director.
- Use any social media platforms to display disdain towards players, parents, other coaches, match officials and/or any organization.

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in suspension, termination or other disciplinary actions as deemed necessary by SCSA.

Referee abuse will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely, In the event there is concern with game officiating, letter of concern may be addressed to the District. All coaches must adhere to WYSA's 24 hour rule when submitting a complaint.

Please click [here](#) to see Parent Liaison/Incident Reporting Protocol

Please click [here](#) to submit a complaint about a Referee



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St Charles Force Coach's General Guidelines

Coaches have an impact on the lives of young, developing athletes and we want to ensure that our coaches and representatives of the SC Force are well organized, prepared and understand the responsibilities and commitment to our Club, teams and players.

SC Force Coach

SC Force staff/coaches include any individual who has been approved by SCSA and whose name appears on the official team roster.

Technical Side of Pitch – Team Bench

Only SC Force rostered officials with valid coaching cards are allowed on a team bench during games. The only non-roster exception to this is the following

- SCSA Technical Staff; and/or
- A gender specific parent.

Non-roster individuals are not allowed to be on the team bench or technical side. It is your responsibility as a Coach to adhere to this policy and politely ask them to move to the spectator sideline or inform the referee and request that they remove the individual from the team sideline.

Guest Coaches – Training

Must be approved by Technical Staff to ensure quality and requirements are being met.

SC Force Training Programs and Camps

St Charles Force training programs, SC Force Academies and camps are an important component of our player development programs, no information (emails, brochures, etc.) related to private academies, tournaments, training and/or camps shall be circulated to team players and/or parents without prior approval of the Technical Director.

SC Force Team Practices

All team training sessions/schedules will be allocated and approved by the SCSA Technical Director. In the event of extra training sessions (tournament preparation, friendlies or make up sessions) please ensure that the TD or TPC are aware of these additional sessions.



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St Charles Force Coach's General Guidelines Continued

Game/Training Equipment

All coaches must arrive at the pitch and/or soccer facility fully prepared for all practices and games. This includes arrival with all necessary equipment supplied to you. This includes:

- Soccer balls
- Pinnies
- Cones
- Player Cards
- Game Sheets
- First Aid Kit

SC Force Coach's Dress Code for Games and Training

All coaches are required to wear their SC Force attire to all games, practices and competitions.

SC Force Player's Dress Code for Games and Training

All our athletes arrive to their games and practices in their SC Force attire. This includes uniforms and academy apparel. No outside programming apparel is to be worn during training sessions or to games. (this includes the MSA – Vancouver Whitecaps apparel)