



Bainbridge Island FC Coach/Staff Code of Conduct

I understand that, as a BIFC (paid or volunteer) coach or staff, I am required to follow our Club's Coach Code Conduct, and that violation of these rules may subject me to discipline by the Club. Serious or repeated violations will result in termination.

When I am attending any Club event, including training, travel, matches, tournaments, clinics, and meetings, I promise to:

1. Create a positive, safe and inclusive environment for players, coaches, and other participants and spectators at club events.
2. Place the well-being and safety of players above all else. Understand and follow safety rules, including for concussions, heading limitations, and the like.
3. Treat all players, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect. This includes refraining from criticizing or abusing any referee, player, coach, or spectator.
4. Not engage in verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or harassment.
5. Understand the FIFA Laws of the Game and best practices for coaching. I will coach players to compete within the Laws of the Game.
6. Embrace the principles of the [Positive Coaching Alliance](#).
7. Understand and follow all rules established by my governing bodies and BIFC, including but not limited to the [Washington Youth Soccer Code of Conduct](#), [SafeSport](#) policies, my employment/volunteer agreement, and other conditions/rules specified by the club.
8. Act in a professional manner at all times, in my communication, appearance, and interaction with others.

Read and understood by:
