



## BFC SOCCER CLUB

BFC Soccer Club strives to provide a highly enjoyable and positive experience for our youth players. We aim to provide a quality environment that enables each player to develop his or her ability to the fullest extent possible. Players, parents, coaches and volunteers are integral to this positive and quality environment. By signing the following pledge, you are certifying that you will support the BFC Soccer Club in developing this positive and quality environment and displaying good sportsmanship, fairness and common courtesy at all times.

We the Coaches/Team Managers of the BFC Soccer Club pledge to:

1. refrain from using controlled substances (drugs), alcohol nor tobacco products whenever I am representing the BFC Soccer Club;
2. notify the coach, trainer, or Club staff of any incident which may compromise the integrity of the team, any of its players or the Club;
3. abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of the team and Club;
4. display a positive attitude and refrain from making negative comments toward any players, parents or officials;
5. develop positive "life" qualities (i.e. discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, etc.) in players;
6. respect game officials and their decisions;
7. keep open lines of communication with parents regarding their child's progress and participation;
8. take total responsibility for the actions of the players on the field;
9. not discriminate against anyone;
10. refrain from using profane or vulgar language whenever I am representing the BFC Soccer Club;
11. act as a positive representative of the BFC Soccer Club and in the best interest of the organization;
12. participate in as many coaching symposiums, classes, and coaching development programs as my time will allow, to continue to grow and develop with my team;

Consequences include:

1. A written warning from Club staff.
2. Suspension for a specific period of time or games.
3. Removal as coach.
4. Removal from the Club.
  - ❖ All serious violations of this Code of Conduct that result in consequences more than a written warning from the Club must be reviewed by the Club staff and a meeting held that you must attend to determine further disciplinary action if necessary which could result in any and all of the listed consequences up to and including being removed from the Club.
  - ❖ RED CARDS will not be tolerated on any level and will be dealt with by Club staff as a serious violation of this Code of Conduct. No coach shall approach any game official in a manner unbecoming of a professional representation of the Club. All matters of protest will be handled through Club staff and addressed at a higher level within the referee association. There will be no exceptions.

Please contact the BFC Soccer Club if you have any questions.

Coach/Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_