

BRANDON UNITED SOCCER
CODE OF CONDUCT COACH'S AGREEMENT

The coach selection committee of Brandon United Soccer hereby appoints _____ as head coach of the _____ U _____ soccer team effective _____ and ending _____.

Accepting the responsibilities of head coach, and continuation of the appointment during the term of the appointment requires compliance with the following Code of Conduct.

1. To uphold the purpose of Brandon United Soccer, which is to teach, develop, and promote the game of soccer with a strong emphasis on the development of high calibre soccer. High calibre soccer necessarily includes the corner stones of integrity, discipline, self-restraint and respect.
2. To follow all the rules, regulations and procedures, of Brandon United Soccer, BYSA and FIFA
3. To provide well-organized practice sessions designed to improve individual and team skills and to develop the physical and mental capacities of all members of the team. To provide ample practice times to ensure development. Twice-a-week is strongly recommended.
4. To protect the health and safety of all players when under the coach's control.
5. To teach, through positive reinforcement and to refrain from negative personal comments and to support and develop the confidence and self-esteem of each player by continually inviting them to reach for their highest potential - both as individuals and a team. To convey a consistently positive attitude to all players, parents, etc.
6. To instill the desire for excellence and the motivation to succeed and to measure success by more than the score, and teach the lessons of grace and sportsmanship in the face of defeat.
7. To lead by example in the demonstration of sportsmanship as it relates to the team, other teams, spectators and game officials.
8. To at all times refrain from vulgar language and to discourage its use by team members and spectators.
9. To refrain from making derogatory comments to players or officials.
10. To hold any discussions with officials in an appropriate manner.
11. To never address negative comments towards opposing players, coaches, spectators, or officials.
12. To never use alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substances on or near practice or game fields.
13. To refrain from seeking any advantage beyond those of superior skill, tactics, fitness and will, and to teach the players good sportsmanship on and off the field.
14. With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to the principles and regulations contained to the best of my abilities.

Acceptance, continuation and renewal of this agreement is subject to the approval of the Coach's Selection Committee of Brandon United Soccer. I understand that if I fail to live up to the standards outlined in this contract, or the spirit of this contract, it may be terminated according to BYSA Bylaws.

Coach _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Date _____

BUS Director _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Date _____

(Approved by Brandon United Soccer Management Committee March 10 2006)