



## Code of conduct

### Coaches

Your conduct as a coach is a visible and an active position for the club, leading others and being responsible for the development and welfare of players within your team.

As a Coach for the South Coast Taipans you will be expected to:

- Contribute to the overall development and growth of the player through participation in Futsal.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Display concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of medical professionals when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Always remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
- Be reasonable and respectful in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm. This includes sufficient court time and rest time for players.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of Futsal and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities used meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Ensure that training sessions employed are conducted in a professional and safe manner and are appropriate to the age and ability of players.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Only have physical contact with a young person in an appropriate manner within your role as necessary for the players' skill development and wellbeing.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

I will follow the code of conduct and manage within the laws of the game. I will behave with integrity and respect in the development and welfare of players that are my responsibility.

Name: .....Position: .....

Date: .....Signature: .....

This code of conduct is a binding document with respect to your acceptance of this position with the South Coast Taipans Futsal Club. By signing this document you will adhere to each aspect of this code and as such be held accountable for your performance. Any discretions regarding your performance may result in disciplinary action if deem necessary by the standing Executive Committee.