



COACH'S CREED

TEAM OVERVIEW

Our mission is to help individuals to develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of their community by providing opportunities, through the game of soccer, for their mental, physical, social, and leadership development.

EXPECTATIONS OF CAVAN FC COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, their teammates, officials and opponents.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction and support.
4. I recognize that Cavan FC supports the Ontario Soccer Association Long Term Player Development program and as such I acknowledge that all players in U12 and below should receive equal playing time.
5. I will take the time to ensure that players and parents know my expectations are at all times during the year, e.g., practice commitment, playing time, etc.
6. I recognize that player assessments are a very important communication tool. They help players and parents understand why they have been released or receive limited playing time and thus I will complete them twice a season: February 1 and October 1.
7. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for poor performance. I will remember that children play to have fun and are to be encouraged in order to build skills and experience and develop self-confidence.
8. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
9. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
10. I will complete required training and instruction and will continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
11. I will maintain proper/regular team communication with the other team officials.
12. I will represent my Team and my Club in a respectful manner at all times.
13. I will demonstrate cultural sensitivity and ensure that all activities and programs are inclusive and respectful of the diverse cultural backgrounds of our players and their families.



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I have read, understand and will do my best to abide by Canan FC's Coach's Creed.

I understand that violation of this creed, especially #7, may result in my temporary or permanent suspension of coaching responsibilities.

Team: _____

Date: _____

Coach's name: _____

Signature: _____

Note: The CFC Coach's Creed outlines the expectations of the volunteers who contribute to MLCFC's programs as coaches and assistants. Further expectations are contained in Ontario Soccer's Code of Conduct and Ethics¹. As an affiliate of Ontario Soccer, this Code applies to all members of Maple Leaf Cavan FC.

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¹Appendix B: Ontario Soccer Policies, www.ontariosoccer.net/governing-documents