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Coaches and Team Officials Code of Conduct

As a coach or team official, I acknowledge and accept the following obligations:

1. I will abide by the NWJSA Constitution, Rules and Regulations, Policies, and Competition Rules at all times.
2. I will accept the decisions of referees and act respectfully towards all match officials, NWJSA officials, and volunteers. I understand the importance of maintaining a respectful attitude in all interactions.
3. I will respect the rights and dignity of all players, team officials, match officials, and volunteers, ensuring that everyone is treated fairly and with courtesy.
4. I will refrain from any form of harassment or personal abuse towards any person. If I become aware of any abuse directed at players in my care, I will promptly report it to an NWJSA official.
5. I will comply with mandatory child-safety obligations, including maintaining a valid Working with Children Check. Whenever practicable, I will avoid one-on-one unsupervised situations with children.
6. I will ensure that all players, parents/carers, and spectators are aware of their responsibilities under the NWJSA Policies and Code of Conduct. I will take all reasonable steps to ensure adherence to these responsibilities.
7. I will provide all players with similar opportunities for game time and will avoid overplaying the more talented players, promoting inclusion and development for everyone.
8. I will provide a safe environment for both training and competition by ensuring all equipment and facilities meet appropriate safety standards.
9. I will avoid any physical contact with players. If physical contact is necessary, I will ensure it is appropriate, relevant to the situation, and required for the player's skill development.
10. I will respect the individuality of every player and will strive to help each player reach their full potential.
11. I will make no detrimental statements in public, including on social media, in print, or on radio, regarding the performance of any match official, team player, or policy decisions of Member Schools or the NWJSA.
12. I will seek to prevent the demoralisation of opposition teams by endeavouring to avoid excessive score margins.
13. As a coach of the U9, U10, U11, and Seniors age groups, and as a team official of any age group, I will not enter the field of play during a game unless prompted by the Match Official.
14. I will encourage players to drink water before, during, and immediately after sport participation, and will discourage the consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks.
15. I will discourage parents from providing lollies and sugary snacks to players before, during, or after sport