



Gibraltar FA
Coaches' Code of Conduct 2022

Coaches play a critical role in the development of the children that they coach. Coaches should always lead by example and be a good role model to the children that they coach and educate. As a coach, I understand that I will:

1. Respect the match officials, delegates, and referees, by not shouting any type of verbal abuse or criticism towards them. Always respect their decisions and explain to your players that they should follow the same conduct.
2. Always act as a good role model, give positive encouragement.
3. Never negatively criticise nor verbally abuse the players.
4. Not act in any sort of aggressive manner towards the children.
5. Respect the opposition coaches and staff, and not get into any sort of argument or confrontation.
6. Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
7. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
8. Be gracious in victory and defeat.
9. Place the well-being, safety, and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.

Disciplinary actions:

- One verbal warning by GFA delegate or Security
- Asked politely to leave the premises by a GFA delegate or Security
- Police intervention

Any breaches to this code of conduct will be dealt with under the Gibraltar Football Association disciplinary regulations in place at the time (this may include disciplinary action taken upon the club to whom the participant or supporter belongs to).