



## F.C. Portland Academy Coaches Code of Conduct

In general, the overall expectation is that the Coach performs his/her job in a way that supports the Academy's Core Values, Organizational Objectives and Mission Statement.

- 1) It is the Coaches' job to promote an overall positive attitude and experience as it relates to the player's and parent's participation in the F.C. Portland Academy.
- 2) Respect and professionalism is expected towards referees, competitor coaches and other adults associated with the game, practice or event. There should be no instance(s) where a conflict is directly taken on during the course of a match or in front of the players.
- 3) The use of profanity around F.C. Portland player's, parents and at F.C. Portland events is not tolerated under any circumstances.
- 4) The utmost respect for every individual within the organization as demonstrated by coaches' actions is expected.
- 5) During "away" tournaments / events:
  - a. Expectation is that Coach will stay with the Team (same hotel)
  - b. Coach will encourage Team meals and participate
  - c. Coach will work closely with Managers in participating in overall Team schedule
  - d. Coach generally understands that time off the field with the Team can be as important as the time on the field with the Team.
- 6) While coaching, comments about player's abilities and weaknesses should not be made while other player's are present on the bench unless it is done in a way that is deemed as instructional teaching.
- 7) It is not acceptable that any F.C. Portland Coach receives a red card for any reason during the course of competition.
- 8) The Coach is expected to be punctual to games, practices and events that the Coach schedules with his/her Team.

From the date signed below, any infraction of the above, are grounds for possible probation or termination from coaches' duties within the F.C. Portland Academy organization.

Agreed to By:

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Coach/Signature

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Printed Name

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Date