



SPRINGWATER UNITED SOCCER ACADEMY

Coaches Code of Conduct & Key Responsibilities

At Springwater United Soccer Academy, our coaches play a vital role in shaping not only skilled players but also confident, respectful individuals. All coaches are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, leadership, and care.

Key Responsibilities

Player-Centered Approach

Prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of every player over winning.

Never force a child to participate if they are unwilling or uncomfortable.

Respect for Officials

Respect all referees and match officials at all times.

Do not openly question decisions or engage in negative interactions.

Sporting Behaviour

Lead by example through positive conduct and communication.

Do not yell at, criticize harshly, or mock players for mistakes.

Encourage effort, learning, and growth in a supportive environment.

Safety & Education

Provide a safe, inclusive, and development-focused environment.

Attend all required training sessions and meetings.

Maintain knowledge of basic first aid and safety protocols.

Follow and actively support the academy's philosophy and methodology.

Fairness & Respect

Treat all players with equal respect, fairness, and dignity.

Foster an environment of inclusion, teamwork, and mutual respect.

Disciplinary Action

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct—including inappropriate behaviour toward players, parents, officials, or fellow coaches—may result in disciplinary action. This can include warnings, suspension, or removal from the academy.