



# Fair Play Code for Team Officials

The Kingston United Soccer Club is committed to keeping soccer as our “beautiful game”, and we strive to keep the game fun for all.

To that end, we expect all our team officials (coaches and managers) to abide by the following Fair Play Code:

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices. Remember the other interests of the players.
2. I will teach my players to play fair and respect the rules of the game.
3. I will ensure that every player gets fair playing time.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or losing. I will remember that children play for fun and satisfaction.
5. I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the players’ age and ability.
6. I will teach my team to respect the opposing team and the judgement of officials. I will help them learn that infractions can result in discipline, and that they ruin the “beautiful game” of soccer.
7. I will follow a physician’s advice to decide when injured players are ready to play again.
8. I will remember that children need a coach that they can respect. I will be generous with deserved praise and set a good example.
9. I will keep informed on sound coaching techniques based on the principles of growth and development of children.
10. I will never be alone and out of sight with a player other than my own child, and thus will also never transport a child other than my own child, alone to a Club activity.
11. I will respect and adhere to the Rules and Regulations of the Ontario Soccer Association, the Kingston United Soccer Club, and any League or Tournament (House League or otherwise) in which my team is participating.