

# Spokane Scotties Select Coaches Commitment and Expectations

The examples set by Spokane Scotties Select soccer coaches are one of the most influential examples our children will encounter in their young lives. Recognizing the critical role that coaches play, it is imperative that we serve as the proper role models for our players.

## **I Will:**

- Develop my players to the best of their abilities.
- Unsure consistent clear communication to the players, families, club and involved organization.
- Conduct myself as a responsible adult when dealing with the Players; both legally and ethically.
- Plan and supervise practice sessions that are instructive as well as fun.
- To motivate and teach with positive reinforcement.
- Notify the Board of incidents which may compromise the integrity of the Team or Club
- Abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of the Team and Club
- Strive to attract the best caliber of athletes to Spokane Scotties Soccer Club
- Ensure that players wear their uniforms in a proper and complete fashion. Socks should be pulled up and jerseys tucked in whenever in uniform, not just during the game.
- Work to place as many players as possible on state, regional, and national teams
- Display a positive attitude towards all players, parents, and officials
- To treat players and parents with respect and conduct myself in a professional manner
- Refrain from making negative comments to any players, coaches, or parents.
- Develop positive "life" qualities (i.e. discipline, teamwork, etc.) in Players
- Respect the game officials and their decisions
- Take total responsibility for the actions of players on the field;
- When traveling with the team: remain aware of my players' whereabouts and behavior. Set schedules and inform players of all activities including curfews.
- Provide genuine cooperation to coaches within my team's age group;
- Not discriminate against anyone;
- Refrain from using profane or vulgar language in the presence of Players;
- Provide honest and truthful evaluations of the Player's skill.
- A commitment to ongoing training, education, attending clinics, gaining certification/licensing to support team and player development.
- Be responsible for cleaning up the field or bench area (both home and away) after practices or games, & for returning all equipment to its proper place. All coaches are asked to help in monitoring the activities that take place at the practice fields, & to assist in keeping fields clean, safe & secure.
- Coaches, team managers and staff are expected to support the club in many ways, including attending club meetings, coaches training, etc. in order for our club to represent the best interests of our members.

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Coaches Name

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Date

\* Coaches should sign and return to the Scotties Board of Directors

