



Coaching with Character

TEACH players age appropriate soccer and life skills

Demonstrate and teach Tactical, Technical, Psychological, and Physical soccer skills

Speak of and reinforce character developing life skills (hard work, honesty, etc.)

Be a LEADER

Maintain good communication with players and parents

Manage your team(s) and team managers effectively

Over COMMUNICATE

Encourage strict adherence to club values and conduct policies for coaches, players and parents

Truth and transparency are productive; never assume or leave doubt

MODEL ideal behavior

Dress, act and communicate like a professional coach

Use proper conduct with players, parents, opponents and officials

Be ORGANIZED

Have a practice plan catered around goals and objectives

Keep players busy and avoid idle time

PRAISE in public and criticize in private

“Catch” players being good - help them connect appropriate behavior with desired outcomes

Praise the player while offering criticism - 1 for 1 ratio is ideal

CORRECT Misbehavior

Communicate expectations, be consistent and stick to tolerance levels

Address misbehavior promptly and give age appropriate consequences when necessary

ENCOURAGE THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

We as coaches are privileged to have the opportunity to have a positive, lasting impact on the lives of many children. Always be looking to improve your coaching ability and enhance the overall experience for everyone involved. If we focus and commit ourselves to the character development of players and parents while applying our skills and knowledge, success will follow. Have fun and NEVER do anything that would diminish the spirit of the game!

OMAHA FOOTBALL CLUB

Cultivating a passion for the game while developing character in coaches, players and parents.