



COACHING CODE OF PRACTICE

- Soccerwise Coaches are required to arrive at training sessions on time or early.
- If you are running late phone or text your Soccerwise Head Coach for the day or notify the Soccerwise office as soon as possible.
- Consistently running late for training sessions may mean that you will not receive further work shifts from Soccerwise.
- You must wear your Soccerwise uniform to all Soccerwise training sessions.
- You must bring your issued whistle to every Soccerwise training session.
- Using your mobile phone, making phone calls, texting, etc. during Soccerwise training sessions (unless for emergencies and important matters) is not permitted whilst you are supervising and coaching young children.
- Soccerwise coaches should only use the adult (or teachers / staff) toilets at schools.
- Soccerwise coaches should not leave a Soccerwise training session until the official (advertised) end time of that training session. Moreover - Soccerwise coaches should not leave a Soccerwise training session until the last child is picked up by their parent/s (or guardian/s) or the last child is safely 'signed-in' to After-Care.
- Soccerwise coaches should work as a "team" and not as individuals! Coaches should help one another, share the workload and communicate.
- Respect Soccerwise equipment and property. Handle it with care so that it lasts a long time. Treat it as if it were your own. When packing (or unloading) the Soccerwise vehicles ensure that 'light objects' are placed on top of 'heavy objects' (not vice versa), 'flat or long items' are positioned to best advantage and 'sharp objects' do not pierce or damage other equipment.
- Negative, threatening or inappropriate language should not be used around children. Keep your language positive and helpful at all times.
- Always know exactly how many children are under your supervision at all times. This is most critical at School and Holiday Programs.
- Always remember that Soccerwise is all about SAFETY, FUN and SOCCER!