

Saville Community Sports Centre Coaches Designated Tournament Coach Expectation

The Saville Community Sports Centre (SCSC) will assign coaches to represent the SCSC at various tournaments. When the SCSC assigns a coach they will be considered a SCSC designated coach and the following expectations will pertain to them. These expectations do not pertain to SCSC coaches who attend tournaments when they are not a SCSC designated coach. The expectation is that every coach working in a performance program at the SCSC will be a designated coach at one or more tournaments throughout the year. (SCSC coaches who attend tournaments will follow the expectations listed below.)

- 1. The SCSC will provide a designated coach(es) for National Junior Selection Tournaments.**
 - a. It is understandable that at times a coach may not be available and providing a coach will not be possible.
 - b. Tournaments will have one or more designated coach(s) assigned.
 - c. The Sport Coordinator will send out an email to parents prior to the tournaments with a list of SCSC designated coaches and the times they are assigned as designated coaches & information regarding warm-ups.

- 2. The expectation is that a coach spends a maximum 8 hours at a tournament each day.**
 - a. When the coach is the only designated coach at a tournament the expectation is they spend 8 hours each day at the tournament.
 - b. The coach has the discretion to choose the 8 hours they work during the day.
 - c. It is understandable that for some tournaments a coach may not be available for the full 8 hours. (If this is the case parents will be notified in advance when possible).
 - d. If two or more coaches are at the tournament the coaches will coordinate to ensure the most efficient schedule.

- 3. Saville players from all programs have access to the designated coach.**
 - a. All SCSC players have access to the designated coach.
 - b. Coaches will do their best to support all players from the SCSC.

- 4. When a club provides early morning court time on Saturday or Sunday for warm-up the designated coach will run group warm-ups.**
 - a. The SCSC will provide a coach to run warm-ups whenever possible. It is understandable that at times a coach may not be available and providing a coach will not be possible.
 - b. In the event there is only one designated coach for a tournament the coach will run a Saturday warm-up with an option of running a Sunday warm-up.

5. Warm-ups are not mandatory.

- a. Players are strongly encouraged to attend morning warm-ups.
- b. It will be the coach's discretion which players warm-up together.
- c. Players planning on attending the warm-up should let the coach know in advance (night before at the latest that they will be attending).
- d. If players do not notify the coach in advance that they are attending warm-up or players show up late for warm-up the coach(es) will do their best to provide a warm-up. Communicating with the coach in advance and showing up on time will provide the best opportunity for the coach to ensure they get a meaningful warm-up.

6. Coaches will prioritize the matches they watch based on the following:

- a. Coaches need to do their best to watch as many matches as possible and see as many SCSC players play as possible.
- b. Main draw matches should be prioritized over consolation matches.
- c. SCSC players vs players from other clubs over SCSC vs SCSC

7. Designated coaches should do a pre and post-match with any SCSC player.

- a. Players are encouraged to do a pre and or post-match but it is not mandatory.
- b. The onus is on the player to request a pre and or post-match.
- c. Players are required to let the coach know in advance that they would like to do a pre-match and show up a minimum 30 minutes prior to their match.
- d. It is understandable that at times a coach may not be available to do a pre and post-match.
- e. In the event a player does a pre match with another coach it is optional whether they speak to the designated coach.

8. It is optional for the group or personal coach to do a pre-match for their players prior to going to the tournament if that coach will not be going to the tournament.

9. If the player does a remote pre match should they still speak with the coach?

- a. Optional but they are encouraged to let the onsite coach know they have already talked to their key coach or individual coach.

10. Videotaping Matches

- a. SCSC coaches from time to time will videotape matches that involve SCSC program participants.
- b. In the event a player or a parent does not want the match videotaped they can let the coach know. In the event two players from the SCSC are playing against each other and one player would like the match videotaped and one player does not the coach will videotape the match.

11. Applying Saville Community Sports Centre's Performance Program Pillars at Tournaments

- a. Passion, Respect, Commitment (Players & Coaches Role)
 - i. Fair-Play
 - ii. Best Effort
 - iii. Respectful to opponent, coaches, referee, tournament organizers
 - iv. Supporting Teammates
 - v. Not making Excuses
 - vi. Preparation
 - vii. Gratitude

12. Coaches will be noting at tournaments when:

- a. Players are cheating
- b. Players are arguing on court
- c. Players are being disrespectful to other players, coaches, referee or tournament organizers.
- d. Parents are getting involved in the match
- e. Parents are publicly expressing dissatisfaction or negativity about SCSC, the program or the coach(es).

13. Parents are welcome to send the SCSC Sport Coordinator positive or constructive feedback following any tournament with regards to coaches meeting or not meeting the above expectations.