

# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

## I WILL:

- Ensure my parents treat coaches, referees, players, and other parents with respect
- Accept decisions from referees and calmly discuss at an appropriate time
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of person desire to win
- Provide a safe playing environment for my players
- Encourage good sportsmanship before, during, and after a game
- Be a positive role model for everyone
- Discuss "Code of Conduct" with players and parents prior to the first game and throughout the season when necessary
- Remember I am a YOUTH Recreational Coach and that the game is for the children, not the adults

## I WILL NOT:

- Use profanity towards coaches, players, or referees before, during, or after games
- Yell at, argue with, or treat a referee with disrespect
- Make negative comments about referees, or to referees in the presence of my players
- Make negative comments about other players, coaches, or parents in the presence of my players
- Make winning the priority, learning and having fun is the priority
- Have tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs present during any team activity
- Treat the youth soccer players as professional players

I understand that as coach, I am responsible for not only my own behavior but also the behavior of my team, and their parents/spectators at games.

The league or club may decide which disciplinary action is necessary, up to termination, if he/she does not abide by the statements above.

Coach Name

Coach Signature

Date

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