

Code of Ethics for Coaches/Volunteers

- a. I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- b. I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- c. I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- d. I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- e. I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- f. I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- g. I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- h. I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- i. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- j. I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- k. Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- l. Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- m. **Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.**

Failure to comply with the FYSA Code of Ethics may result in the suspension of the privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events.

Print Name

Age Group

Signature

Date

E-Mail