

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will create a safe, healthy, positive environment for my players and our opponents at all times.
2. I will be a teacher of the game. I will take courses, read and learn, so that I can teach.
3. I will teach my players safe techniques and methods of play. I will conduct practices in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.
4. I will acknowledge that winning, while an important part of any competitive activity, is the result of the hard work that my players and I accomplish together.
5. I will teach my players and their families that winning is NEVER MORE important than good sportsmanship.
6. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. I will remember that it is easy to be good a sport when winning; but that my team needs example most when we are losing.
7. I will acknowledge that each player develops at a different pace. I will strive to help each player become better.
8. I will reward effort as well as talent.
9. I will know the laws of the game and their application to the game. I will teach my players the laws.
10. I will respect my players, my opponents, the referees and the game of soccer. I will teach the same to my players.
11. I will continue to learn all that I can, whenever I can, in order to be a better teacher of the game.
12. I will work to develop as high a standard of character in my players and myself, as I work to develop a higher standard of play.
13. I will maintain the highest level of integrity, as I am the role model for young people. I will never cheat.
14. I will remember that the game is more important than any individual or team. I will pass along the game of soccer in better shape than when it came to me.