



<p>NORTHEASTERN YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION Code of Conduct for Coaches</p>
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Coaches should conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times, and should foster an environment that promotes sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and hard work. The following guidelines have been established by the NEYSA Executive Board as a guideline for the conduct of coaches in their role as a leader of our youth and should be adhered to at all times during both games and practice.

Required Conduct of Coaches:

- There should be no physical contact with a player, other than that necessary to demonstrate a drill or particular position. Never touch a player when angry.
- Never put yourself in a position in which you are alone with a player and there are no other persons present.
- Foster a positive environment for your players and offer encouragement. Never berate a player in public or private.
- Stress and foster an environment of “team first”.
- Be organized and adequately prepare for all practices and games.
- Establish and maintain a reliable means of communication with parents to ensure information is communicated accurately and timely.
- Set parameters for your players and ensure they conduct themselves within them.
- Respect each and every team’s coaches, players and parents at all times.
- Respect game officials or referees at all times.
- Never use profane, foul or negative language at any time during practice, games, or in the presence of your players.
- Never use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance at any time during practice, games, or in the presence of your players.
- Contact information of parents and players should be kept confidential and not distributed to the entire team or used for other than official team business.
- All parental complaints and/or disagreements should be handled privately and reported to the General Manager in accordance with the NEYSA By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 7 – Complaint Process.

Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action as set forth in the NEYSA By-Laws, Article XIII – Discipline.

Acknowledgement:

I have reviewed the above guidelines for appropriate behavior and conduct and agree to adhere to these guidelines and NEYSA By-Laws at all times while serving in the role of a coach. I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion from a game, the team, or the organization.

Coaches Name

Date

Coaches Signature