



## Coaches Code of Conduct

You are an asset to the sport by teaching players to understand the game.

Prepare your practice sessions to meet realistic objectives.

Let your players be innovative.

Never ridicule or yell at players, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.

Be a role model and set a good example, never yell at the referees.

If conflict or question arises, approach it in a calm and professional fashion.

Be organized and on time.

Show enthusiasm.

Teach your players the laws of the game.

Be sporting in victory and defeat.

You are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.

You are responsible for parent behavior and the conduct of any spectators on the sideline during game play as well. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior to your team.

HAVE FUN!

*A claim of ignorance of the rules, policies and procedures of this league, MYSA, USYS, USSF or FIFA shall not be satisfactory grounds for altering or waiving of such rules, policies or procedures.*

**If you're not sure about any rule or policy .... ASK!!!**

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**Coach Signature**

**Date**