

### **Coach Code of Conduct**

I hereby pledge to live up to Coaches Code of Conduct.

- I will never treat a referee with disrespect.
- I will insure that my parents treat referees with respect.
- I will insure that all of my parents have read and/or understand the Parental Code of Conduct.
- I will insure that all of my players have read and/or understand the Players Code of Conduct.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all events.
- I will do my best to be knowledgeable in the rules of soccer.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth soccer coach, and that the game is for children and *not* adults.

**Violations of the code of conduct may result in, but are not limited to:**

- **Warning**
- **Suspension**
- **Expulsion**

**All suspensions and expulsions will be made at the BSA Board level.**

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**Coach Signature**

**Date**