



Troy Youth Soccer League (TYSL) & Troy Soccer Club (TSC) COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches hold a unique position of responsibility. As such, they must be positive role models of character and sportsmanship. The actions of coaches set a standard, high or low, that their players and parents will inevitably follow.

By agreeing to coach in the Troy Youth Soccer League and/or Troy Soccer Club, you agree to:

1. Know and follow the rules of the game.
2. Know and follow the rules and responsibilities in the Troy Youth Soccer League's blue Player Handbook, and affiliate Leagues Rules & Regulations.
3. Obtain a signed TYSL Parents' Code of Conduct from each player and forward to TYSL.
4. Set an example of sportsmanship by treating players, opponents and officials with respect.
5. Be more concerned about the well being of one's players than in one's win-loss record.
6. Be responsible for the conduct of players and parents during the game.
7. Attend league meetings and follow league rules.
8. Ensure that all players are given the opportunity to play half of every game at a minimum (TYSL and TSC U12 and under).
9. Ensure that all players are not left unattended following games or practices.
10. Remember that the game is for the players and not for me.

Conduct Subject to Discipline

Coaches are specifically prohibited from:

1. Using profanity, abusive language, or illicit hand or body gestures.
2. Negative or haranguing comments towards players during the game.
3. Taunting, derogatory remarks or gestures toward opposing players, coaches or officials.
4. Questioning the honesty or capability of referees; arguing with referees or officials.
5. Playing with ineligible players (full team rosters are available for review at the TYSL office).
6. Inciting players to commit fouls or injure opposing players.
7. Entering the field of play without the referee's permission.
8. Coaching between the Penalty area (18yd line in most cases) and the Goal line, or from behind the goal. (Coaching is to be done between the 18-yard lines.)
9. Use of alcohol or tobacco at TYSL functions.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote the TYSL/TSC Coaches' Code of Conduct. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement, or my participation in any of the defined Conduct Subject to Discipline will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Troy Youth Soccer League, Troy Soccer Club, and Ability League.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE