

**All coaches shall:**

- Encourage good sportsmanship by example; refrain from making negative comments about other coaches, players and referees.
- Refrain from open arguments with referees and other coaches.
- Maintain the safety and well being of their players; be prepared to deal with injuries on a timely manner by reviewing first aid procedures.
- Communicate goals and expectations of the players to the parents.
- Encourage parents/guardians to support the team in positive ways.
- Be fair, consistent and positive in their public support of PSA programs and policies.
- Provide required paperwork and monies to PSA in a timely manner.
- Not recruit players from other clubs to join PSA in accordance with EPYSA policy nor encourage players from PSA to leave the association.
- Put safety and health conditions above a desire to win.
- Treat all people (parents, players, opponents, officials) with respect at all times and require the same of their players.
- Use PSA or league approved methods for reporting referee issues to the proper authority.
- Maintain a professional relationship with players and respect proper coach-player boundaries. Sexual or romantic contact, either verbal or physical, is strictly forbidden.
- Refrain from profanity, disrespectful conduct, and the use of alcohol and tobacco in front of the players.
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of the current game and competition rules and ensure the players understand the rules.
- Protect the integrity of the game, playing the game according to the rules.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I will act in accordance with this code. I understand that club officials will and should expect me to follow this code.

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Coach Signature/Date