

Coaches Code of Conduct

Our overall goal is for the players to learn the game soccer while having fun. With that in mind, we maintain the following expectations for all coaches:

- The head coach will have a copy of the team roster at each game. The referee or opposing coach may request to examine the roster any game.
- Each player must play at least one-half of each game, and all players will have equal playing time.
- When an opposing team is playing short handed, coaches are strongly encouraged to play the same number of players on the field. Remember, this is recreational soccer.
- If your team is five goals ahead, rotate your players to avoid running up the score. Challenge your players to work on passing before taking the next shot on goal.
- Treat the players, parents, referees, and opponents with respect and courtesy.
- Accept the decisions of the referees with grace and respect.
- Hold your players accountable for their actions – help them to be the best they can be.
- Teach and inspire your players to love the game and to compete fairly within the rules and spirit of the game.
- Be a role model.
- Have control and maintain a positive discipline at ALL TIMES.
- The coach is responsible for their actions, control of team members, and control of the team's fans, including parents.
- All coaches shall read the SAY rule book.
- Do not use profane language on the field or sidelines. You will be removed from the game.

In the event that a coach does not follow these expectations, DPRYS will review the situation and may ask the individual to not coach in the future.

I have read the “Coaches Code of Conduct” and understand the expectations. I also understand that, in the event of problems or complaints, the DPRYS Board will review the situation and may decide to not utilize me as a volunteer. Furthermore, I understand that the DPRYS Board may inform me in writing that I will not be accepted or permitted to participate in any DPRYS function.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date