

# Chambersburg Youth Soccer Association

## Coach's Code of Conduct

*The Chambersburg Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) aims to promote and foster the game of soccer on the youth level. The key element to CYSA's philosophy and soccer experience is a fun family environment that builds positive character. In order to put this in practice, and to promote a high level of competition and community spirit, the CYSA adopts the following "Codes of Conduct".*

ALL COACHES PARTICIPATING IN CYSA SHALL:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by example.
- Educate players and parents that the game is for the children, not the adults.
- Learn the rules and laws of the game.
- Maintain safety and well being of the players, taking into account the large range of emotional and physical development in any age.
- Explain to the parents what is expected of them and their children.
- Provide a positive, enjoyable atmosphere for the players.
- Recognize winning is not everything; that the pleasure of playing soccer and development of ALL players on the team is of equal importance.
- Teach the players' new skills and tactics to bring them to the next level of play.
- Treat officials with respect and accept their judgment and interpretation of the rules.
- Abide by the by-laws, standing rules and regulations as set forth by CYSA and the Central Pennsylvania Youth Soccer League.

**COACH'S PLEDGE:** In accordance with the guidelines of our parent organization, the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA), each volunteer pledges to place the emotional and physical well being of their players ahead of any personal desire to win, treat each and every player as an individual, do their best to provide a safe playing situation for their players, organize practices that are fun and challenging, demonstrate by example, fair play and sportsmanship, remember that you are a youth coach and that the game is for the children and not the adults. Self control and fair play shall take precedence over winning.

**I have read and understand the requirements of the 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's Name

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Coach's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This document must be signed, returned, and on file with CYSA Registrar, prior to the start of the season games, by any coach interested in participation on any team of CYSA. Otherwise, the coach cannot participate in CYSA.**