

Glendora Youth Soccer
Coach Conduct Agreement

The purpose of the Coach Conduct Agreement is to acknowledge the unique role a Coach plays in a Player's experience and the sphere of influence he or she has over their development and the experience of other Volunteers.

The League's first priority is the welfare of the young Participants and Coaches are expected to foster an environment that will shape respect for the Rules of Play and develop characteristics of good Sportsmanship.

The following guidelines are designed to encourage mutual respect for Players, Coaches, Parents, Board Members, and Officials.

As a Coach:

1. I will always remember that I am a Youth Sports Coach and the games are for children; not adults.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my Players ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each Player as an individual, remembering each one is experiencing their own unique range of emotions, physical abilities, and developmental stages.
4. I will provide an environment that is free of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all GYS Practices, Games, and other events, including but not limited to Picture Day.
5. I will maintain self-control and respect when dealing with Game Officials, fellow Coaches, Parents, and Board Members.
6. I will never lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, threaten, verbally abuse, or otherwise endanger the safety of any Official, Player, Spectator, Coach, or Board Member.
7. I will refrain from using profanity at GYS Practices, Games, and other events, including but not limited to Picture Day.
8. I will refrain from using profanity and will treat all Directors, Coaches, and all other Members of a Group Text, Chat, Email or any other form of communication relating to GYS with respect.
9. I understand overly persistent complaints, pestering correspondence, derogatory social media posts, or actions initiated with intent to intimidate or humiliate any Player, Official, Coach, Spectator, or Board Member is prohibited.

Violations of this Code of Conduct will be considered by the GYS Executive Board and Coaches are subject to removal.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE COACH CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Coach's Printed Name

Coach's Signature

Date