



Board of Directors Code of Ethics

Policy 33

The purpose of this policy is to assist Alexandria Area Soccer Association Board members in understanding their role as part of the Board of Directors and in recognizing the contribution required from individual members to make Alexandria Area Soccer Association an effective and responsible non-profit organization.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Each director shall acknowledge this policy upon appointment to the AASA Board of Directors and follow the code of ethics stated in this policy.

AS A MEMBER OF THE AASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I WILL:

- Attend board meetings
- Come to meetings prepared for discussion of the agenda items
- Listen to the opinions and views of others (including, but not limited to, other Board members, community members and AASA stakeholders)
- Keep an open mind about how I will vote on any proposition until the Board has met and fully discussed the issue
- Vote my conscience after informed discussion, unless I abstain because a conflict of interest exists
- Support the decision of the AASA Board, even if my position concerning the issue was different
- Make no disparaging remarks, in or out of Board meetings, about other members of the Board or their opinion
- Recognize the integrity of my predecessors and fellow Board members and appreciate their work
- Be primarily motivated by a desire to advance the values and mission of the association
- Inform myself about the proper duties and functions of a board and any roles I assume
- Insist that business transactions of the association be ethical and open and strive to uphold my responsibilities to AASA stakeholders
- Comply with all federal, state and local laws relating to my work as director for a non-profit organization
- Avoid conflicts of interest and refrain from using my board position for personal gain
- Guard the confidentiality of information that is provided under applicable law