

Sun County Soccer League

Coaches Code of Conduct

The code of conduct outlined below has been developed to provide coaches with a set of principles and guidelines explaining the responsibilities and expectations of a coach with the Sun County Soccer League (SCSL).

- ✓ I understand that I represent the SCSL, my team, and my home soccer club and will act accordingly at all times. Any conduct deemed as inappropriate directed towards members of the SCSL Board of Directors or the representatives of other associations, volunteers, parents, spectators, players and officials will not be tolerated.
- ✓ I understand that coaching is a position of trust. I will be a positive role model for my players and will maintain my personal integrity and dignity at all times.
- ✓ I understand that being a coach means being a teacher, of not only skill, but also of behaviour. I will teach my players basic soccer skills, techniques and strategies, allowing players to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem.
- ✓ I will not swear, use profanity, or make obscene gestures, or engage in inappropriate behaviour or conduct, while acting in a coaching capacity or representing the SCSL.
- ✓ I am aware of the SCSL Constitution and Bylaws, policies, rules, and regulations and agree to abide, support and uphold them to the best of my ability. I understand I may be disciplined (suspended) if I violate the SCSL bylaws, policies, rules and regulations.
- ✓ I will respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game. I will not challenge or excessively argue decisions. I will not confront a referee or league official before, during or after a game. If necessary, I will take time to calmly and rationally discuss any situation or call made during a game with a league official or by utilizing proper channels.
- ✓ I will always display good sportsmanship and fair play, and will encourage the same from my players, colleagues, opponents, parents and spectators.
- ✓ I will maintain a positive attitude and always praise my players for effort and fair play regardless of the outcome of a match. I will not tolerate or practice verbal or physical abuse in youth sport.
- ✓ I will demand an environment free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all games and practices. I will not coach a game or practice under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- ✓ I will be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Coach's Name (print): _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____