

Coaches' Code of Conduct



I hereby pledge to live up to the following:

1. I will never yell at, argue with or treat a referee with disrespect.
2. I will ensure that my parents treat referees with respect.
3. I will ensure that all of my parents and players have read and/or understand the MCSL Soccer Expectations.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
5. In both victory and defeat, the behavior of the coach shall model **grace, dignity and composure**.
6. I will **never** use **profanity**.
7. I will do my best to provide a **safe playing** situation for my players.
8. I will do my best to **organize practices** that are both **fun and challenging** for all my players.
9. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
10. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
11. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of soccer and MCSL, and I will teach these rules to my players and parents.
12. I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
13. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Signatures:

Coaches Signature

Date