



Soccer Coach Code of Conduct

I am volunteering to serve as a youth soccer coach for Oakdale Soccer Club. In this role I understand and agree to the following. I will:

1. Be a role model, leading by example and demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Always show respect for players, other coaches, game officials, OSC Board Members, and agents of OSC.
3. Treat everyone with dignity and respect, never using abusive, profane, or insulting language.
4. Ensure the safety and welfare of all players above the value of winning at all times.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players in an age appropriate way.
6. Motivate my players to produce their best effort, inspire them to learn the game, and encourage them to support their fellow teammates.
7. Ensure my actions on the sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times.
8. Not tolerate inappropriate behavior from players or parents, regardless of the situation.
9. Not possess, distribute, or use alcohol, drugs, and any unauthorized prescription drugs before, during, or after practices and games, or anytime I am in the presence of players, parents, and spectators.
10. Not allow the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco by any of my players at any time and will report such abuse to OSC.
11. Never insult, criticize, yell at, attempt to "educate," or otherwise approach any referee in a negative manner.
12. Never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
13. Not request, accept, or otherwise be compensated financially as a volunteer coach by any registered player's family during the soccer season.

I understand that failure to comply with the OSC Coach Code of Conduct will result in my suspension from OSC activities temporarily or permanently.