



Komets Soccer Club

2019-2020 Coaches Code of Conduct

I, _____ pledge to accept responsibility for my actions and my Komets SC Experience by following the Coaches Code of Conduct below:

1. I will demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at every training session, game, and tournament. I will also do what I can to encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from other players, coaches, officials, and parents. I promise to lead my team by example in this regard.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players above or any personal or professional desire to win.
3. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with total respect, regardless of gender, race, religious affiliation, orientation or ability. I also expect to be treated with the same level of respect, and will report instances where this respect is violated.
4. I will provide a learning and playing environment that is safe for players on all fronts.
5. I will review and implement an understanding of first-aid principles in order to effectively treat simple injuries.
6. I will commit to continually growing as a coach, seeking every opportunity to learn more about the game and to understand tactics, technique, player psychology, and physical requirements for proper player development. I will use resources at my disposal to become the best coach I possibly can be. I will listen to and learn from my players as well as from other coaches.

7. I will consistently prepare for training sessions that are both enjoyable and challenging to my players--all focused on their development and love for the game.
8. I will provide a soccer environment free of drugs--including alcohol and tobacco--and will expect adults to refrain from their use during training or games. As a coach/ representative of Komets SC, I also commit to refrain from using illegal drugs of any kind.
9. I will work with my team manager to develop and employ a consistent means of communication with club officials, assistant coaches, parents and players. Information about training sessions and games (including locations, arrival times, start times, and any last-minute changes) will be communicated as quickly as possible to ensure clear a understanding is maintained by all interested parties.
10. I will enhance my knowledge of the laws of the game as well as the expectations and guidelines of the club. I will consistently teach these laws to the players as a part of their development process.
11. I will always remember that I am a coach-representative of Komets Soccer Club, and my actions and attitudes—both on and off the field—have an impact, for better or worse, on my players, their families, and the soccer club. I understand that, at the discretion of club officials, any attitude or action that reflects poorly on the club may be cause for suspension from training/games, or expulsion from the club.
12. I will make team training an absolute priority for myself and for my players, as I know it is the essential component of player development. If I am forced to miss a training session, I will try to recruit another coach to help cover it. If training must be cancelled, I will give families as much notice ahead of time (preferable weeks or days) so they can adjust their schedule accordingly.

Coach Name:

Coach Signature:

Date: _____

Club Official Signature:

This Player Code of Conduct is intended to serve as a guideline for all Komets Soccer Club Academy and Travel Soccer players/teams. This Code of Conduct is dated June 1, 2019 but is subject to change and/or amendment under the discretion of the Academy/Travel Coordinators and the Komets Soccer Club Board of Directors.