

# Gaylord Soccer League

## Coach's Duties and Responsibilities

The coach is approved by the Gaylord Soccer League Board of Directors. The coach has the sole responsibility for running the team, which includes:

- Attaining the required coaching credentials established by the GSL
- Selecting a team manager
- Selecting an assistant coach
- Attending league sponsored training sessions
- Teaching players multiple positions (per league age specific guide lines)
- Determining tactics and formations
- Determining playing positions
- Determining fair playing time
- Determining times for training sessions
- Establishing and implementing training techniques
- Recruiting players within the State Association guidelines
- Selecting tournaments in which the team will play
- Ensuring that uniform policy is enforced for practice and games
- Being available to parents to discuss players per club guide lines
- Keeping good communication with the manager regarding team finances
- Understanding that a player belongs to the league and not the team

### **In addition, the coach will:**

- Lead by example and be a promoter of the game of soccer on and off the field
- Be ultimately responsible for the team regarding the enforcement of all league and team policies, procedures, rules, regulations, including the philosophy of the league
- Attend all scheduled club coaches meetings
- At no time, handle any team or league funds, including the maintenance of bank accounts or accounting records
- Hold a parent meeting prior to the start of practice
- Complete a player evaluation at the conclusion of the season
- Be prudent about commenting on a player with some one other than the assistant coach, league representative, or the players parents

Providing instructional development and integration of competitive youth soccer opportunities that enhance character, community, and love of the game.

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