

Taughannock Soccer Club
Coach's Code of Conduct

I will ensure that my conduct is that of a responsible adult and I am expected to:

Respect the talents, developmental stage & goals of each individual player. I will place the emotional & physical well-being of the player ahead of any personal desire to win.

coaches and players of the opposing team before, during, after game.

game officials at all times and work to ensure that spectators exhibit sportsmanship & maturity.

Lead by using language and gestures that are positive and not hostile, violent, berating or belittling. Profanities will not be tolerated.

by promoting sportsmanship. I will be humble & generous in victory and proud & courteous in defeat.

Protect by ensuring a safe environment and that physical contact with players is minimal, appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development. Appropriate contact includes medical assistance & getting a high-five or fist bump for encouragement.

by refraining from any form of harassment. This includes physical, emotional and sexual; explicit, implicit, verbal and nonverbal.

by having two or more adults present.

by asking for club support when I am overwhelmed or unsure.

I realize, accept and practice the principle that a team/program's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner.

I understand the role & influence of a coach as an educator, imparting knowledge of skill as well as proper personal, academic, and social behavior.

Coaches that are in violation of this code of conduct will be censured or removed from their position as determined by the Taughannock Soccer Club Board.

Name

Date

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