

## **ANSONIA SOCCER CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

Ansonia Soccer Club is committed to providing a positive sports participation opportunity to every child that registers for one of our programs. We have established a Code of Conduct Policy outlining how both players and their parent, spectators and coaches are expected to conduct themselves.

## **ASC COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As a coach, I hereby agree to abide by the following Code of conduct:**

- I will provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children participating in youth sports.
- I will be responsible for all the kids on my team.
- I will do my best to insure that all the kids have fun playing sports.
- I will treat all kids with respect and avoid negative criticism.
- I will teach all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
- I will provide fair or equal amount of playing time when coaching at the recreation level unless otherwise noted.
- I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players during games.
- I will know the rules and always play by the rules.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices and games.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.
- I will not use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach, official or ASC board member.
- I will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco at all Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activities.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will provide a safe play situation and use coaching techniques appropriate for each player.
- I will not post any derogatory remarks about any official, coach, player, parent or board member on any social media website.

## **CONDUCT UNBECOMING**

**The following conduct will be subject to disciplinary procedures:**

- The physical abuse of any person. This includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, kicking, pushing, pulling, or any other unwelcomed physical contact intended to discipline, intimidate or humiliate another.
- The verbal abuse of any person. This includes disparaging or derogatory comments directed at players, coaches, referees, officials, parents or board members.
- The consumption or possession of firearms, weapons, illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco at any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The unsafe use of a motor vehicle at any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The abuse of property, vandalism or theft while participating in any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The failure to leave the playing field or sideline immediately when instructed to do so by a game official, referee, coach or any Ansonia Soccer Club Board member.
- Incurring intentionally large scores/lopsided defeats.
- Disruptive attempts to coach from the sideline.
- Any extreme or unusual practice or drill that could be harmful.
- Players leaving any activity prior to its completion without permission from the manager, coach, or volunteer in charge.

- Dishonesty or cheating.
- The use of profanity.
- Other forms of conduct, not specifically described above, may be subject to disciplinary action from the Ansonia Soccer Club

**Misconduct as outlined above may be subject to but not limited to the following levels of disciplinary action:**

**A mandatory conference with players, parents or guardians, coaches, ASC officials, and/or affiliate organizations;**

- Ejection from a game;
- Suspension from the ASC program for a specified number of events or specified period of time;
- Suspension from the grounds for a specified time;
- Expulsion from Ansonia Soccer Club for a period of time or permanently.

Determination of the disciplinary action issued for any code of conduct violation is at the sole discretion of the appropriate league official(s) or their representatives and the Ansonia Soccer Club Disciplinary Committee.

**I accept the terms of this document**