

Manalapan Soccer Club
Recreation Coach's Agreement



Thank you for volunteering to be coach for Manalapan Soccer Club. As a representative of our club, we would like to make sure we have communicated with you some the requirements as set forth in our Club Rules. To remain in good standing with the club, please comply with all these requirements.

Club Rules

(I) Eligibility of Head Coach

- A. All teams shall be under the supervision and direction of a Head Coach, who must be eighteen years or older.
- B. Must be of good character.
- C. Every team must have an Assistant Head Coach and Team Parent; both of whom will be registered with the Board Of Directors.
- D. Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach must be current Members of the Club.
- E. Must be certified by "The Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic" or attend the next available class.
- F. Travel team coaches must have an "F" License.
- G. Cannot be a Head Coach for more than one team in a given season, except in an emergency with Board Approval.
- H. All Recreation Head Coaches must have an "F" license after three seasons of coaching.

(II) Responsibilities of the Head Coach

- A. Must teach the players sportsmanship and to the best of his/her knowledge the basic skills of soccer.
- B. Should be prepared to attend any Club instructional programs set up by the Board such as Coaches Clinics, Referee Clinics, etc.
- C. Must hold at least one practice per week, a minimum of one hour.
- D. Shall be responsible for the conduct of the parents of his/her team at games.
- E. Must not use abusive language or bring alcoholic beverages to practice or games.
- F. Shall fulfill obligations toward field maintenance as set forth by the Board.
- G. Head Coach and Assistant Coaches will work for the best interests of the Club.
- H. Teams are expected to be represented at every Club Meeting by the Head Coach or designated alternate. The Head Coach of a team not represented two consecutive Meetings will be suspended from coaching for the next immediate game.
- I. If a Head Coach resigns after the player draft, the Assistant Head Coach, if eighteen years old, shall become the Head Coach, with the approval of the Girl's Recreation Vice President or Boy's Recreation Vice President, as applicable. Such Head Coach may appoint an Assistant Head Coach of his/her choice.
- J. If a Head Coach is unable to attend a game, he/she must appoint the Assistant Head Coach, if age eighteen or older and a Club Member, or if not available, an adult replacement, for the game. Any exceptions to this provision must be on reasonable notice to, and with the approval of, the Board of Directors.
- K. Head Coach is required to keep records of attendance of players at practices and games,
- L. Head Coach is responsible for keeping players off areas designated by the Club as restricted.
- M. At the end of each season, each Head Coach will rate all players on his/her team. Ratings shall be turned into the Girl's Recreation Vice President or Boy's Recreation Vice President, as applicable, within two weeks of the end of the season. Players are to be rated under the approved rating system of the Club. Ratings will be submitted throughout each Division's Head Coaches or Designated Representative for review.

- N. The Head Coach will notify his/her players within seventy-two hours after the draft or forfeit the right to coach the team.
- O. Every Recreation Head Coach or Assistant Coach will be required to serve as a Field Marshal as needed.
- P. The Head Coach will furnish the Girl's Recreation Vice President or Boy's Recreation Vice President, as applicable, the names, addresses and phone numbers of his/her Assistant Coaches and Team Parent prior to the start of the season.
- Q. The Head Coach must notify both referees and opposing Coach of any protest prior to leaving the field or the protest will not be reviewed.
- R. The Head Coach of any team practicing at the Manalapan Recreation or Manalapan High School will be suspended from Coaching for the next two consecutive games.
- S. All players must play at least 50% of the game.

Furthermore it is understood that the head coach will:

The Head Coach should communicate any problems with the rules with VP of Recreation Boys or Girls.

The Head Coach is responsible for keeping the team updated with all practice, game, field or time changes.

The Head Coach should actively encourage all Fundraising opportunities.

The Head Coach is responsible for distributing pictures and trophies in a timely manner.

The Head Coach must have all completed Medical Release Forms, a basic first aid kit and ice packs at every practice and game.

The Head Coach shall honor the spirit of sportsmanship and not allow the score of the game to exceed a 6 goal lead.

The Head Coach along with the Asst coach and parents are not allowed to question or yell at the referee.

The Head Coach is required to send in an incident report for an injury to the VP of Recreation within 24 hours.

Coach: _____ Age/Gender Coaching: _____
Please Print Name

I acknowledge that I fully understand the basis for my eligibility and I am aware of my responsibilities as stated above in the Club Rules.

Signature of Head Coach