

Windsor Locks Soccer Club

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Demonstrate patience, dignity and a positive attitude at all times.
2. Take responsibility for the conduct of the parents of your players. Conduct a preseason meeting to discuss acceptable behavior for players and parents and to distribute the Guidelines for Parents, Team Rules, Grievance Procedure and other materials.
3. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of your players.
4. Teach your players the rules of the game. Focus on skill development and teamwork as well as winning.
5. Coach constructively. Do not ridicule or yell at your players for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. You are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. Remove disrespectful, overly aggressive or irresponsible players from the practice field or game and take steps to curb such behavior. Work directly with parents to address their child's behavior.
7. Encourage parents and spectators to cheer for good play by both teams. Discourage parents and spectators from yelling at players and officials.
8. Be courteous to your opponents and officials. Always introduce yourself to the opposing coach and referee before every game.
9. Address your concerns about officiating to the referee after the game. Direct major complaints concerning the fairness, bias, fitness and/or competence of a referee or linesman to the Referee Assignor.
10. Notify your Coordinator within twenty-four (24) hours of hearing a grievance and always follow the Grievance Procedure. Failure to follow the Grievance Procedure may result in your immediate suspension or termination as a coach.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and am familiar with this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the Code. I further acknowledge that a violation of any provision of the Code or any other rule adopted by the Club may result in my suspension from the team, termination as a coach, and such other actions as may be taken by the Windsor Locks Soccer Club.

Agreed to and accepted
this ____ day of _____, 200_

By: _____