

## Coaches Code of Conduct

Coach's agreement to accept and abide by the rules of the Nashua Youth Soccer League (NYSL)

1. Coaches will teach the rules of the game especially fair play.
2. Coaches will always be fair, firm and consistent
3. Coaches will promote a positive attitude, lead by example and be generous with their praise when earned by the players
4. Coaches will not argue with parents or officials, and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
5. Coaches will do the best they can to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them and reasonable in their expectations of the players.
6. Coaches will adhere to the policies and procedures of NYSL and set proper example for everyone to follow.
7. Coaches will stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
8. Coaches will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel.
9. Coaches will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with soccer, this includes but is not limited to officials, opponents, coaches administrators, parents, spectators and the media.
10. Coaches will ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
11. Coaches will never strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon any person while participating in any NYSL activity
12. Coaches will never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play as well while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Coaches will refrain from smoking and ensure their players do not smoke during NYSL activities.
13. Coaches will never use trash talk; profane; obscene; or vulgar language under any circumstance nor ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake.
14. Coaches will follow the advice of a physician or other medical personnel regarding the health of a player. Coaches will pay special attention to those players that suffer a head injury.
15. Coaches will stay informed of new practice and developmental drills.
16. Coaches will maintain the equipment provided to them by NYSL and to contact their respective Division Director to ensure they have adequate supplies especially medical supplies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_