

## MSC Coaches Code of Conduct



Each Coach will ensure that his/her conduct sets a good example for team members and spectators. To meet these responsibilities, I agree to the following:

1. I will know the official Laws of the Game of soccer and abide by them. I will instruct players and parents in the rules and motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
2. I will remember that the purpose of game is for children to participate and have fun.
3. I will abide by the rules of the Manchester Soccer Club and the policies of the CJSAs.
4. I will ensure that my coaches conduct themselves in accordance with this code, the policies of the league and the rules at all games, practices and team events.
5. I will demonstrate respect for the game officials at all times and refrain from questioning their decisions or challenging their authority (private conversations with the official pre-game, at halftime, or post-game are appropriate).
6. I will be a positive role model for my team and encourage sportsmanship by demonstrating respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event.
7. I will maintain control of my emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and/or humiliating.
8. I will require that my team treat all players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect. I will teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and courteous in defeat.
9. I will ensure that fans of my team exhibit sportsmanship and maturity at all times and assist game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games.
10. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all MSC events.
11. I understand that I have an on-going responsibility while serving as a volunteer to disclose to MSC any conviction of a crime of violence or a crime against a person, or a felony involving the welfare of a child.

NOTE: Any and all reported violations of the Code of Conduct can include suspension and or expulsion from future MSC teams or events.

I acknowledge that coaching in our program, although voluntary, is a privilege and not a right.

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_