

# Suffield Soccer Club

## Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach for Suffield Soccer Club (SSC), I agree to the following:

1. I will be a positive role model for my team, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship and expect the same from my players, colleagues, parents and spectators. I will address any improper actions or behaviors of my team and their parents.
2. I will learn and know the rules of the game and the policies of the CJSA and SSC and shall support and uphold them always.
3. I will treat each player in a fair and appropriate manner. I will stress that teamwork and being a team player are as important as developing individual skills.
4. I will demonstrate respect for the referees and game official's authority during every game. I will never excessively argue any decisions made by them, or confront them at the field.
5. I understand that being a coach means being, first and foremost, a teacher. I will teach my players basic skills, techniques and strategies, and will give all my players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem at practice and in games.
6. I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco during all games, exhibitions, and practices.
7. I will never criticize or yell at any player for making a mistake. I will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse in youth sports.
8. I will accept or request help from the SSC Director of Coaches wherever it is needed.
9. I will make myself available to all parents to address any concerns they may have.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension from any future Suffield Soccer Club activities.

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

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