



Northville Soccer Association

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Coach's Code of Conduct

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1. Enthusiastically support and practice the philosophies of the Northville Soccer Association. The pursuit of continuing education and licensing is one of these principles.
2. Be reasonable in your demands on a player's time, energy, enthusiasm and performance on the soccer field.
3. Impress on your players that they must abide by the Laws of the Game at all times.
4. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, and for the judgment of referees and opposing coaches.
5. Ensure that your players have a fun and enjoyable soccer experience (winning is only part of it). Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game. Say 17 specific positives before a negative.
6. Set a good example and be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach they can respect.
7. Check your equipment and playing facilities. They should meet safety standards and be appropriate for the aide and the ability of your players.
8. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured child is ready to play again.
9. Safety is paramount to NSA, I will renew my CPR and First Aid certification as needed and follow the guidelines set by MSYSA's Risk Management package.
10. Show up 15 minutes prior to practices and 30 minutes before games, stay until every player has been picked up.
11. For all practices and games: upon hearing thunder or the first sighting of lightning, I will immediately take my team to safety. After 30 minutes if neither are observed or heard and if time is allotting I will then continue with the activity of my team.
12. All Players will have equal playing time.

Coach's Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

