



Code of Conduct - Coach

It is essential that the three parties (players, parents and sports coaches/officials) receive a copy of the Code of Conduct at the commencement of any season. It must be read, understood and most importantly adhered to.

*Coaches should take the time to discuss the code's contents with the players.
Coaches and managers must also ensure parents are made aware of their responsibilities*

Coaches' Pledge

- 1) I will always remember that players participate for pleasure because they want to.
- 2) I will abide by EIYSA's Recruiting Policy & honor all applicable dates set for this season.
- 3) I will follow the objectives of the LTPD model.
- 4) I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- 5) I will be considerate and reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm as sports is only one part of their busy lives.
- 6) I will always ensure that the time players spend with me as coach is a positive experience.
- 7) I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes my players, opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and other spectators. I will encourage my players and their parents to do the same. I will be a good sport and great role model.
- 8) I will abstain from the use of alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco or activities inappropriate for the age during and leading up to the times I am directly responsible for players.
- 9) I will always show concern toward sick and injured players. I will follow the advice of a trained medical trainer when determining whether an injured child is ready to recommence training and competition.
- 10) Any physical contact with a player shall be:
 - a) appropriate to the situation
 - b) necessary for the player's skill development or medical care
 - c) only in the presence of another team official, referee, player's parents or designate.
- 11) Where appropriate, I will obtain qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices.
- 12) I will not use texting, emails, nor any other social media platform to harass or criticize participants, officials, or administrators in this sport, and I will report to my club any incidents of this nature from others.
- 13) I will be courteous and will respect the rights of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion.
- 14) I will comply with all EIYSA rules, regulations and policies.

Print Name

Date

Signature