

BSC COACHES & MANAGERS CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for the children participating in youth soccer on my team, and to be a role model for players and parents by following this Coaches' and Managers' Code of Conduct:

1. *I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, fellow coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.*
2. *I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.*
3. *I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.*
4. *I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players. I will check player equipment and fields.*
5. *I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decision.*
6. *I will do my best to organize practices that are FUN and challenging for all of my players.*
7. *I will teach my players the Laws of the Game.*
8. *I will remember that players are to play as much as is possible.*
9. *I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the players.*
10. *I will keep myself informed of sound principles of coaching and child development being aware that there is always more to learn.*
11. *I will remember that a coach is a role model for players and I will conduct myself as such.*

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Code of Conduct & agree to abide by each and every item identified herein.

Coach/Manager:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date