



Wayzata Soccer Club 2009-2010

Coaches Code Of Conduct

Coaching soccer for the Wayzata Soccer Club (WSC) and the MYSA is a privilege and not a right. As with all privileges there comes the responsibility to maintain that privilege. The club is dependent on its coaches to set an example not only for his or her players, but also for parents. We know that all our coaches are deeply committed to their teams and the sport of soccer. One of your responsibilities as a representative of the WSC is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on yourself, your team, the WSC and the game of soccer. The WSC strives to maintain a reputation for a high level of sportsmanship. Achieving this starts with you! Coaches who do not conduct themselves appropriately may be subject to discipline (by either the WSC or the MYSA) that could include up to removal from the club or membership in the MYSA. Listed below are some of the behaviors you are expected to exhibit at all times:

1. I will control my language and not use foul or inappropriate language while participating in soccer-related activities.
2. I will treat my players with respect at all times.
3. I will do my best to ensure the health, safety and well being of all players.
4. I will respect my opponents and shake hands at the completion of the game.
5. I will respect the game officials and shake hands at the completion of the game. I will remember that they are in control of the pitch and acknowledge that they are human and will make mistakes. Open confrontation with the officials in the end will not serve my team or me well. The officials will have the last word even if it results in coaches/players being sent off the pitch.
6. I will instruct my players to play hard but fairly at all times.
7. I will work hard to improve my soccer knowledge.
8. I will instruct parents and supporters to only be positive and encouraging at all times.
9. I will try at all times to follow all WSC and MYSA rules and policies.
10. I will follow the rules of the game at all times.

I have read and understand the WSC Coaches Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action being taken against me. This code of conduct will be enforced for the current soccer season.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed form must be returned to the team manager prior to the beginning of any team activity.