



LEVITTOWN SOCCER CLUB COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a Coach for the Levittown Soccer Club by following this Code of Ethics:

- I will place the physical and emotional well-being of my players ahead of my desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of physical and emotional development for the age group I coach.
- I will do my best to provide a safe and fair playing situation for my players. I will provide each player with an equal amount of playing time in practices and games.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I will use Soccer coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will provide a Soccer environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all Soccer games and practices.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of Soccer and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will not embarrass teams I am playing against by running up the score or showing unsportsmanlike conduct. If my team gets a big lead I will do everything I can to keep the score at a reasonable level.
- I will always show respect for the opposing team's coaches, players, spectators and especially the referees. I will not argue or question any calls made at the games or try to stop or disrupt the game in any way.
- I will be respectful of the playing field and follow all rules and regulations, including parking restrictions related to the fields/indoor facilities at any school or location that we play. I will help maintain a safe and clean playing environment by removing any dangerous items or objects that I see and by cleaning up after games and practices.

- I will remember that I am a youth soccer coach, and that the game is for the children, not the adults.
- I realize that should I fail to adhere to this Code of Ethics that the Levittown Soccer Club may apply any sanctions, penalties or suspensions necessary. In the event of a serious breach, I could face removal as a coach from the Levittown Soccer Club.

Coach's Name

(print)

Div/Team _____

Coach's Signature _____ **Date** ___ / ___ / _____