

## **COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

## "On" and "Off" the field I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including club/league directors, club/league officials, opposing players, coaches, and spectators.
- Have zero tolerance for cheating of any type including the utilization of "illegal" players, recruiting opposing team players, staff, etc.
- Show unconditional respect to fellow YPSL Team Coaches and volunteers and ensure my coaching staff adheres to the same.
- Know and adhere to the laws and spirit of the game as well as the policies set forth by the club, state and national associations.
- Continue to expand my knowledge base and education.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behavior.
- Always respect the referee's decisions.
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in public criticism of the referees.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior.
- Never engage parents or players in disparaging conversations about my club, the YPSL, team or other players.

## When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Not tolerate the of drugs and/or alcohol on my team.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players' ability level, age, and maturity.



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I understand that any breach in following this Code of Conduct will generate a reaction from the YPSL that may include one (or all) of the following:

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- -Be required to meet with the YPSL Directors
- -Be suspended from attending matches
- -Be required to leave the YPSL.

Team Name/Age Group:
Coach Name (Print):
Coach Signature/Date:

All YPSL Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are required to provide a signed copy of the Coaches Code of Conduct to their Team Administrator prior to the first game of the season.